

Keeping People Safe



I refer to the Fixed Penalty Notice (ticket number) that was recently issued to you.

Unfortunately, the Fixed Penalty Notice issued on date of issue can not be processed by the Fixed Penalty Processing Centre. I have enclosed a new Fixed Penalty Notice that supersedes the fixed Penalty Notice issued previously issued (ticket number).

To explain the status of a Fixed Penalty Notice, it is simply an administrative tool that permits a traffic offence to be dealt with via the Fixed Penalty Process, rather than clogging up the Criminal Justice System with minor traffic offences. In general terms it has no evidential value and does not form part of the available police evidence. I regret that in your case the Fixed Penalty was erroneously issued on an out of service book, but this matter has been remedied and you are now able to comply under the ticket contained within.

I would contend this in no way either affects the original police evidence or compromises your position in this matter.

There is no blame attributable to the Police Officer who issued the Fixed Penalty Notice, as they would have been unaware of this matter.

I trust this has explained the situation and if you still wish to avail of the Fixed Penalty Notice, you must comply with the terms contained in the explanatory notes of the Notice.

Yours Faithfully,

Manager
Fixed Penalty Processing Centre

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