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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 002725-19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 29 July 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

"(i) I require the number of recorded speeding offences in the 30MPH section of the A134 between Honey Tye and Mayfield in the past three years. For your convenience, I have attached a picture of the a map and highlighted the relevant section, this will be named ("SP FOI EXHIBIT 1")

In addition to question (i) In the above given location, In the past three years;

- 1. How many notices of intended prosecutions were issued to motorists who were driving over 30MPH but not exceeding 60MPH + 10% +2MPH margin for error.*
- 2. How many drivers were offered and took part in a driver awareness course for exceeding the speed limit of 30MPH but not exceeding 60MPH +10% + 2MPH margin for error.*
- 3. How many drivers were summonsed to court for exceeding the speed limit of 30MPH but not exceeding 60MPH +10% + 2MPH margin for error.*
- 4. How many drivers were disqualified from driving for exceeding the speed limit OF 30MPH but not exceeding 60MPH +10% + 2MPH margin for error.*
- 5. How many drivers were imprisoned for exceeding the speed limit of 30MPH but not exceeding 60MPH +10% + 2MPH margin for error.*

(ii) I require the number of speeding offences in the 40MPH section of the A134 between Honey Tye and Park Road in the past one year. This section of road was formerly a national speed limit road. For your convenience, I have attached a map highlighted the section I refer to, this will be named ("SP FOI EXHIBIT 2")

In addition to question (ii), I require the following information;

In the above given location, in the past one year;

- 6. How many notices of intended prosecutions were issued to motorists who were driving over 40MPH but not exceeding 60MPH + 10% +2MPH margin for error.*



7. *How many drivers were offered and took part in a driver awareness course for exceeding the speed limit of 40MPH but not exceeding 40MPH +10% + 2MPH margin for error.*
8. *How many drivers were summonsed to court for exceeding the speed of 40MPH limit but not exceeding 60MPH +10% + 2MPH margin for error.*
9. *How many drivers were disqualified from driving for exceeding the speed limit OF 40MPH but not exceeding 60MPH +10% + 2MPH margin for error.*
10. *How many drivers were imprisoned for exceeding the speed limit of 40MPH but not exceeding 60MPH +10% + 2MPH margin for error.*

I am aware that the location in question (ii) sits right on the Essex/Suffolk border thus I have copied Essex Police into this FOI request so jurisdiction can be determined.”

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 6 August 2019

Suffolk Constabulary has considered your request for information and the response is below.

The below table provides the total number of offences at the specified locations recorded in the past 3 years:

	Total Offences	Prosecuted	Retraining Course Attended And Completed
<i>Exceed 30 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment</i>			
Honey Tye	6	1	1
Leavenheath	410	22	230
<i>Exceed 40 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment</i>			
Leavenheath	48	0	26

The highest speed recorded in either limit was 59mph.

We are unable to confirm the numbers disqualified or imprisoned as these matters are dealt with by the court and we are not advised of the results.

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact Clair Pack, FOI Decision Maker, quoting the reference number shown above.



A full copy of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) can be viewed on the 'Office of Public Sector Information' web-site;

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/>

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Your Right to Request a Review of Decisions Made Under the Terms of the
Freedom of Information Act (2000).

If you are unhappy with how your request has been handled, or if you think the decision is incorrect, you have the right to ask Suffolk Constabulary to review their decision.

Ask Suffolk Constabulary to look at the decision again.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by Suffolk Constabulary under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), regarding access to information, you must notify Suffolk Constabulary that you are requesting a review within 40 working days of the date of its response to your Freedom of Information request. Requests for a review should be made in writing and addressed to:

*Freedom of Information Decision Maker
Information Management Department
Suffolk Constabulary
Police Headquarters
Martlesham Heath
Ipswich
Suffolk
IP5 3QS
OR
Email: information@suffolk.pnn.police.uk*

In all possible circumstances Suffolk Constabulary will aim to respond to your request for us to look at our decision again within 20 working days of receipt of your request for an internal review.

The Information Commissioner.

After lodging a request for a review with Suffolk Constabulary, if you are still dissatisfied with the decision, you can apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.ico.org.uk or contact them at the address shown below:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700