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via email

22 August 2014

Dear

**Freedom of Information**  
**A47 Kings Lynn – Hardwick – Average Speed Camera(s)**

I refer to your Freedom of Information request dated 28 July to Norfolk Constabulary about the temporary average speed cameras deployed during recent road works on the A47 at Kings Lynn. Your request has been forwarded to the Highways Agency to respond to points 2, 3, 4 and 6 of your email. I have dealt with your request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked:

- 2.) I'm aware the camera(s) had to be re-calibrated on July 9th. Please can you tell me if ALL the cameras were calibrated on this date, or if just some of them were? If so please can you tell me which cameras were calibrated?
- 3.) Can you tell me please how long it took to re-calibrate these cameras?
- 4.) Can you tell me when these cameras were active again following re-calibration? If you could supply the time and date please.

I can confirm that the Highways Agency does not hold the information you have requested about the recalibration of cameras on 9 July.

To clarify, information collected by a contractor as part of a contractual arrangement with the Highways Agency is subject to the Freedom of Information Act.

The Highways Agency's works contract required the Contractor to provide a functioning Home Office type approved camera system. The contract also specifies that the cameras to be used should be a self-calibrating type and the system shall not be capable of operation if a fault exists. The contract does not require the Contractor to hold or provide any specific information to the Highways Agency about camera calibration. The information is therefore considered not held under Section 1(1)(a) of the Act.

You also asked:

6.) Can you tell me if any work (i.e. workmen on the road) was actually being carried out at the following times and dates:

The Contractor's records show:

- Sunday 29/6 05.00hrs - Traffic management maintenance crew and CCTV camera operator.
- Sunday 6/7 01.00hrs - Traffic management maintenance crew and CCTV camera operator.
- Saturday 12/7 03.30hrs - Traffic management maintenance crew and CCTV camera operator.
- Sunday 13/7 05.00hrs - Traffic management maintenance crew and CCTV camera operator.
- Monday 14/7 06.00hrs - Traffic management maintenance crew and CCTV camera operator.
- Friday 18/7 00.30hrs - Full traffic management crew, white lining and studding crew for traffic management contraflow switchover and CCTV camera operator.
- Sunday 20/7 04.30hrs - Traffic management maintenance crew and CCTV camera operator.

To clarify, the traffic management maintenance crew were on site to ensure that traffic management remained in accordance with the Traffic Signs Regulations and Directions 2002 and Traffic Signs Manual and were required to check all traffic management on an hourly basis. The CCTV operator monitored the length of A47 subjected to free vehicle recovery. The white lining and studding crew provided temporary road markings for the change in contraflow operation on 18 July.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review. Our internal review process is available at:  
<http://www.highways.gov.uk/foicomplaints>

If you require a print copy, please phone the Highways Agency Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or e-mail [ha\\_info@highways.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:ha_info@highways.gsi.gov.uk) . You should contact me if you wish to complain.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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