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Dear

Freedom of Information Request Speed Camera on A1 at Beeston

Thank you for your email of 17 September requesting information about speed camera systems located on the A1 at Beeston. We have now completed our search for information.

There are currently 2 static safety cameras on the A1 at Beeston; one on the northbound carriageway and one on the southbound carriageway. The northbound camera is currently out of use and is covered. This allows Bedfordshire Police to carry out mobile speed enforcement. The southbound camera has recently been recommissioned and is now live.

The wall mounted system carrying what appears to be 4 cameras directed at the A1, was recently installed on private land. We're unaware of the exact date of installation as it was not erected by us, neither do we own it. It has no capability for the monitoring of vehicles for the purposes of speed limit enforcement on the A1. In summary, it is a dummy camera system erected by a private individual outside the highway boundary.

We are currently liaising with Central Bedfordshire Council about removal of the structure from the side of the building as it doesn't have planning permission.

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:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england/about/complaints-procedure>

If you require a print copy, please phone the Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or email info@highwaysengland.co.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:

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Yours sincerely

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