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Dear

New equipment between junctions 2 and 4a, M3

Thank you for your request for information about new equipment between junctions 2 and 4a, M3 dated 15 August 2020. I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested the following information:

Please could I ask the following questions regarding the M3 between junctions 2 and 4a:

- 1. A list of all new equipment and the purpose of any new equipment installed on the motorway between 1/3/20 and 15/8/20**

The following equipment has been installed in the area:-

50 Smart Blind Signs - these are temporary traffic management signs which are operated remotely. These have been installed while we carry out a rolling programme of software updates to the Remotely Operated Temporary Traffic Signs.

There is also a currently a scheme to install Stopped Vehicle Detection equipment. This is a radar system that analyses traffic behaviour and detects vehicles or debris on the carriageway. Under this scheme 44 radar units will be installed with 9 cabinets.

- 2. How many fines have been issued for breaking the 50mph average speed limit between junction 2 and 3.**

As Highways England are not an enforcement body, I can confirm this information is not held by Highways England. This information is held by police and, if you have not already done so, you may wish to contact them.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review within 2 months of the date of this response for Freedom of Information requests and within 40 days for Environmental Information Regulations requests.

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 e-mail 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:

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

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number FOI 101347 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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