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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: BLEEP TEST.

We refer to your email dated 16 February 2021 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the same date.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following information:

Since the pandemic began, we have been seeing an increase in illegal off roading and a blatant disregard to to lockdown rules when green laning is considered non-essential travel.

We're currently looking for examples where section 59's have been used by the police (or section 34) that we can use to promote a website campaign against illegal use. We are especially interested in police forces who are using supplied or sourced photography to issue 59s or prosecute. I'd need a few brief details to include if possible:

- 1. Force name**
- 2. Digital media type used**
- 3. Action taken**
- 4. Is this an ongoing initiative**
- 5. Any further info you have**

Any info appreciated, even if you don't know all the above points.

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

1. Force name

The Ministry of Defence Police

2. Digital media type used

None

3. Action taken

No information held

4. Is this an ongoing initiative

Part of the routine policing operation of the Ministry of Defence Police across the defence estate would include issuing fixed penalty notices.

5. Any further info you have

No information held

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk).

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office