

Response to Request for Information

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Speed Cameras on A449 Stafford Road

Request:

I would like to request information under the Freedom of Information act in regards to the newly installed VECTOR Speed Camera's on the Southbound and Northbound carriageways of the Stafford Road (A449)

- 1: When did these camera's go active?
 The system has been active since 26 March 2019 and we are currently progressing with testing and commissioning.

- 2: Is there an initial grace period after they have been installed so that people are aware they are there?
 There is no grace period however signage, to DfT guidance, was installed 16 March and City of Wolverhampton Council commenced a publicity campaign on 4 March 2019 to inform members of the public of our intentions to implement ASE on A449 and A4444. This was aimed at reinforcing the speed limit and advising of the introduction of a new enforcement regime.

- 3: Why are only the camera's painted yellow, and not the poles that they reside on?
 DfT guidance requires that the camera housing is yellow, it is not a requirement to install the device on a yellow post. In this instance, the bracket is also yellow to help highlight the location of the cameras. To further highlight the presence of cameras we will be installing additional signage that is beyond the requirements suggested by Department for Transport Guidance notes.