

Response to Request for Information

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Date 5 March 2019

Speed Cameras

Request:

Can you please provide;

- The historic numbers and dates of any deaths or critical/ serious accidents that have happened within the last 10 years specifically along the road where the placement of average speed cameras on the A449 Stafford Road and the A4444 Black Country New Road is proposed?
[We can confirm that we don't hold 10 years data for the routes implemented; however as part of the route assessment we considered personal injury collisions \(PIC\) between 2015 to 2017 inclusive.](#)

[The A449 Stafford Rd had 7 serious and 49 slight collisions resulting in personal injury; and A4444 had 1 fatal and 3 slight collisions resulting in personal injury.](#)

- The planned siting of these cameras?
[The cameras will be installed along A449 Stafford Rd between Fiveways Island and Three Tuns Lane and on the A4444 between the Black Country Route and Moxley Gyrator.](#)
- The projected parts of the road where speed enforcement will be in affect which would amount to the effective enforcement coverage in affect as a result?
[Enforcement will be conducted along the sections of routes advertised.](#)
- The projected number of lives to be saved?
[Unfortunately, we cannot determine this figure in terms of lives saved, however, based on other schemes implemented we would hope to see at least a 40% reduction in PICs.](#)
- The total cost of the system to implement?
[The costs for the project have been identified as part of the approved Cabinet Report dated 21 November 2018: Average Speed enforcement across the Black country. See link below:
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- The projected ongoing costs for maintaining and administering the system for the next 5 years?
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- The projected replacement end of life date and estimated cost for renewal?
We would anticipate that the equipment installed would have a life span of 15 years subject to regular maintenance etc. Future replacement costs would be based on individual components being replaced as opposed to whole system replacement.
- Any other related costs not mentioned?
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