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Our reference: FOI_25_0412

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0412

On 14/04/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. Does Gloucestershire Constabulary still have a threshold for speeding enforcement?

It used to be the speed limit + 10% + 2mph.

For example, speeding in a 30mph area would only attract enforcement at speeds above 35mph.

If this is no longer the case, what threshold is used?

2. There used to be ACPO/NPCC guidance in relation to traffic enforcement within a certain distance of a change in speed limit.

For example, speed detection would not take place within that distance where the limit changes from a 40mph to a 30mph. Does this guidance still exist? If so, what is the distance in that guidance?

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds some relevant information.

1. I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary adheres to the nationally set speed tolerance level of 10% plus 2.

2. I can confirm that contained within the Gloucestershire Constabulary guidance to camera operation and speed enforcement, which is based on the NPCC guidelines, the consideration of location for assessment of a speed complaint states "Is the location more than 50 metres from a 10mph speed change or 100 metres for a larger speed change?"

If you are not satisfied with this response or any actions taken in dealing with your request, you have the right to ask that we review your case under our internal procedure. Please note that a request for an internal review must be made within 20 working days of the response to your original request.

If you decide to request that such a review is undertaken and following this process you are still unsatisfied, you then have the right to direct your complaint to the Information Commissioner for consideration.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following means:

Website - <https://ico.org.uk/>

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113

Email - casework@ico.org.uk

Post –

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Yours sincerely,

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