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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0389

On 21/04/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please provide the following information relating to mobile speed camera enforcement on the M5 motorway between Junction 12 (Quedgeley) and Junction 13 (Stroud), southbound carriageway:

1. A list of all authorised mobile speed enforcement sites on this stretch of motorway as of 21/04/2026
2. For each authorised site, please confirm:
 - a) The site reference number
 - b) The authorised direction(s) of travel for enforcement
 - c) Whether the site is located on an overbridge, and if so, which bridge
 - d) The date the site was authorised and the authorising body
3. Confirmation of whether any bridge over the M5 between J12 and J13 was an authorised mobile enforcement location on 21/04/2026, and if so, whether enforcement was authorised for the southbound carriageway, the northbound carriageway, or both.
4. The ACPO/NPCC guidance or internal policy under which enforcement from the opposite carriageway (i.e. targeting vehicles travelling in the direction opposite to the van's position) is authorised at these sites.
5. Records of any mobile enforcement activity undertaken at these sites on 21/04/2026 including the direction(s) of travel being monitored.

If any part of this request is unclear, or if compliance would exceed the cost limit under Section 12 of the Act, I would welcome advice on how to refine the request.

I would prefer a response by email to this address.

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

In receipt to your request one of our constabulary subject experts have sourced the information please see below answers.

Q1. On 21/04/2026 authorised sites between J13 and J12 M5 were -
Site 3016 – M5 Standish Lane Bridge (Southbound)
Site 3015 – M5 Junction 13 Interchange (Northbound)
Site 3033 – M5 Standish Lane (Northbound)

Q2.

- a) See question 1
- b) Camera equipment can record speeds of approaching and receding vehicles. Enforcement is authorised in both directions northbound and southbound at all M5 sites.
- c) All M5 Gloucestershire sites are operated from an overbridge.
- d) All sites are authorised by Gloucestershire Constabulary Mobile Camera Enforcement Unit. Sites 3015 and 3016 last reviewed and authorised 13/01/2023.

Q3. On 21/04/2026 authorised sites between J13 and J12 M5 were -
Site 3016 – M5 Standish Lane Bridge (Southbound)
Site 3015 – M5 Junction 13 Interchange (Northbound)
Direction refers to the primary direction of approaching vehicles. Enforcement is authorised in both directions from both sites.
Site 3033- Standish Lane, off A38 Moreton Valance. On the overbridge, next to railings, with offside wheels on the carriageway.

Q4. Enforcement is authorised in both directions from all motorway sites. The equipment used is suitable for, and capable of, capturing speeds of approaching and receding vehicles. It is therefore permissible to record speeds on either direction of carriageway from a single location.

Q5.

Site 3016 – M5 Standish Lane Bridge (Southbound). Enforcement from 1431 hours to 1532 hours both directions.
Site 3015 – M5 Junction 13 Interchange (Northbound). Enforcement from 1742 hours to 1827 ours both directions.

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

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Yours sincerely,

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