



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

Ein cyf/Our ref ATISN 15871

Dear

January 2022

### **Request for Information – ATISN 15871**

Thank you for your request for information regarding the 50mph speed limits on the A483 Wrexham and A494/A550 Ewloe to Deeside Park Interchange

### **Information requested**

You have asked the following:

1. The full cost of implementing these restrictions on both roads.
2. The recorded nitrous oxide emission levels before and after the restrictions were introduced.
3. The recorded injury statistics(year by year) before and after restrictions.
4. The recorded mean speeds before and after the speed limit introduction.
5. How many motorists have been recorded exceeding the average speed limit and how many have been subject to enforcement/prosecution.
6. Has enforcement been reliant solely on the average speed equipment or have police also been also been undertaking enforcement action – how many offences have been recorded by each system.

### **Our response**

I can confirm we hold the information relating to your request.

1. Please find enclosed an excel spreadsheet.
2. Please see attached table at Annex A of the letter below.
3. Please see attached table at Annex A of the letter below.
4. Please find enclosed a PDF.



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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding .

5. Since October 2021, 17405 advice letters have been issued. Since the commencement of enforcement in November 2021, 1096 motorists have been sent Notices of Intended Prosecution.
6. Enforcement is by the Average Speed Cameras only.

### **Next steps**

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ  
or Email: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales). Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely

### Annual mean NO2 concentrations ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )

	2018 Annual Mean	2019 Annual Mean	Percentage difference 2018 to 2019	2020 Annual Mean	Percentage difference 2018 to 2020
A483 Wrexham - North Wales	50.2	40.9	-18.5%	27.5	-45.2%
A494 Deeside - North Wales	42.2	36.6	-13.3%	26.5	-37.2%

### Injury statistics

	A483	A494
FY 2017/18	3	4
FY 2018/19	1	3
FY 2019/20	2	6
FY 2020/21	0	4
FY 2021/22 (to date 31/12/2021)	0	0