

Dear

## **Request for Information - ATISN 20804**

Thank you for your requests for information which I received on 26 July regarding average speed cameras on the A465.

### **Your request**

You have asked for the following information:

1. At what date did the average speed cameras go live on the A465 between Gilwern and Brynmawr?
2. Can you provide me with the number of speeding offences recorded annually from the date of activation?
3. If the speed cameras have not been activated, can you provide me with an approximate date for when they will be activated?

### **Our Response**

I can confirm that the Welsh Government holds the information captured by your request.

For question one, the A465 Section 2 average speed cameras were operational from the removal of the traffic management on 21 November 2021.

The average speed cameras were enforced by GoSafe from 11 December 2023: [Several fixed safety cameras going live in South Wales \(gosafe.org\)](https://www.gosafe.org).

For question two, the Welsh Government does not enforce Traffic Regulation Orders, this is an obligation of GoSafe. The Welsh Government was informed that GoSafe issued of the order 300 enforcement notices per month from December 2024 to June 2024. The Welsh Government is no longer tracking offences, although we are continuing to monitor compliance and road use.

For question three, the speed cameras are now operational.

### **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: [Freedomofinformation@gov.wales](mailto:Freedomofinformation@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.

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name. The Welsh Government will be the data processor for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response. We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Under data protection legislation, you have the right:

- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

Data Protection Officer  
Welsh Government  
Cathays Park  
CARDIFF  
CF10 3NQ

Email: [DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales](mailto:DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales)

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Yours sincerely