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Dear

Request for Information - ATISN 26552

Thank you for your request for information which I received on 9 January. You asked for:

- 1) a list of all sections of the trunk road and motorway in Wales where the central reservation barrier has surpassed its service life, is damaged or not maintained and is subject to a reduction in speed limit.

Relating to 1) above you also have requested:

- a) the date the speed limit reduction came into effect
- b) whether it is the entire road or just a section of the road
- c) what the original speed limit was and what it has been reduced to
- d) when the barrier will be repaired or replaced and whether the original speed limit will be reinstated
- e) the reason for the delay to the repair or replacement
- f) the estimated cost for the repair or replacement
- g) a list of other sections for trunk roads and motorways in Wales where the central reservation is due to expire beyond its service life or in need of known repairs or replacement within the next 3 years

In addition, you have asked for:

- 2) A map which shows all the speed limits in Wales on motorway or trunk roads which are below the given speed limit for the road and why this is the case.

Relating to 2) above you have requested:

All locations on the roads in where permanent average speed cameras are in operation.

Our Response

The Welsh Government holds some of the information you requested.

Q1 a-g – please see attached Table 1.

Q2 - We do not have map with the information you requested but I attach a table with the information you requested which has a list of Motorway and Trunk Road Orders which provide the roads where there is a reduced speed limit and the reason for the reduced speed limit. Table 2.

There are 5 locations on the Strategic Trunk Road network which have permanent average speed cameras – the cameras are on both directions on the road:

M4 Motorway Junction 28 (Tredegar Park) to Junction 24 (Coldra)

M4 Motorway Junction 40 (Tai Bach) to Junction 42 (Earlswood), Neath Port Talbot
A470 Trunk Road Upper Boat Interchange to Bridge Street Interchange, Pontypridd, Rhondda Cynon Taf

A483 Trunk Road Junction 5 (Mold Road Interchange) to Junction 6 (Gresford Interchange), Wrexham County Borough

A494 Trunk Road (St David's Park Interchange to Deeside Industrial Park Interchange), Flintshire

There is one location on the A55 and A5 for the westbound only where there are average speed cameras:-

A55 Rhuallt Hill, Denbighshire

A5 Cerrigydudion, Glasfryn

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

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:

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.org.uk

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely