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Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 15 February 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 25/01/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

Could you please tell me how many traffic offence reports were issued for speeding on Manton Rd, Edith Weston?

And please can you also state the results of these i.e. how many were issued with FPNs and how many were reported for summons.

The date range I wish for the data for is between November 2020 and February 2021.

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Leicestershire Police to locate information relevant to your request.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information asked for is as follows: -

Leicestershire Police have issued 10 speeding notices at the above location between November 2020 and February 2021.

Any further information is considered exempt by virtue of the below exemptions:

- Section 40(2) – Personal Information
- Section 30 – Investigations

Section 40 (2) – Personal Information

Section 40(2) is a class based absolute exemption and as such legislators have identified that there would be harm in disclosure and there is no requirement to evidence this or consider the public interest test. However, as Section 40(2) is engaged and in order to make the exemption absolute we need to evidence that a data protection principle would be breached by disclosure. In this case it would not be fair to process confidential information which could lead to the identification of an individual, therefore the first principle of the Data Protection Act would be breached.

Application of Section 30 – Investigations

Section 30 is a class based exemption which means that I am not required to demonstrate the harm that disclosure would cause. However, I am still required to conduct a public interest test which highlights the factors for and against disclosure.

Considerations favouring disclosure

There is already a public knowledge that this type of Offence is dealt with by Leicestershire Police. Therefore the public would have a genuine interest in being informed of the information you have requested. It would also enable the public to see how public funds are spent regarding speed enforcement.

Considerations favouring non-disclosure

The information requested relates to recent months, as a result cases included in this may still be live. Disclosure of information relating to live enforcement may alert those committing crimes as to whether their offence is under investigation or not and may severely impact any current investigations.

I see no tangible benefit to the community at large if this information was released on this occasion.

Leicestershire Police provides you the right to ask for a re-examination of your request under its review procedure. Letters should be addressed to Information Manager, Corporate Services Department at the above address. If you decide to request such a review and having followed the Force's full process you are still dissatisfied, then you have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give it consideration.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer
Leicestershire Police

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