

HERTFORDSHIRE SAFETY CAMERA PARTNERSHIP PUBLICATION SCHEME

Who's Who and Where

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Hertfordshire Constabulary: Chief Superintendent Steve Devine
Contact Officer: Acting Chief Inspector Peter Brooks

Hertfordshire Magistrates Courts Service: Dr Jonathan Lane
Contact Officer: Paul Fellingham

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*To be known as Her Majesty's Courts Service from April 2005

Aims, Objectives and Plans

The aims, objectives and plans of the Partnership can be found in the Introduction to each Operational Case that will be published here in early 2005.

Operational Cases to be published are:

Operational Case Year 1 October 2002 – March 2003

Operational Case Year 2 April 2003 – March 2004-12-15

Operational Case Year 3 To be published once approved by DfT

Useful links:

www.nationalsafetycameras.co.uk

www.herts.police.uk

www.dft.gov.uk

Partnership Annual Report

The Hertfordshire Safety Camera Partnership has not produced an Annual Report to date.

Partnership Policies

This information will be published here in early 2005.

Statement of Accounts

Audited Partnership Accounts are published for inspection during September each year, in accordance with HCC policy. Accounts for 03/04 will be published in September 2005.

Accounts for 02/03 were open for scrutiny during September 2004.

Meeting Minutes

Minutes of all Project Board meetings held since the inception of the Partnership (excluding exempt information) will be published here during early 2005.

How are we doing?

Information relating to our performance with respect to reductions in casualties and speeds on our roads, as well as to how well we are supported by the general public will be published early 2005.

Information will include:

- Benchmark casualty data and speed data for all sites/routes (link to sites list)
- Regular reports on casualty improvements and speed checks
- Long term trends
- Specific group casualties
- Results of public surveys (link to Excel document)

INFORMATION THAT WILL NOT BE RELEASED, UNDER QUALIFIED EXEMPTION

The following categories of information are likely to be exempt because they could jeopardise the operational effectiveness of camera enforcement, and thus fall under the Exemption as outlined in Section 31 of the FOI Act:

1. Site specific enforcement thresholds applied by a partnership
2. Site specific information that indicates the level of use of a single site – e.g. numbers of offences detected at a single site, hours of enforcement time at a site, revenue generated by specific sites.
3. Operational programme of fixed camera sites and prioritisation of all sites
4. Detailed programme for mobile camera routes (regular programmes will be released, but this will not be too detailed as it could jeopardise casualty reduction).

INFORMATION THAT WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNDER DPA

The following categories of information will be exempt because they fall under the Data Protection Act 1998:

1. Personal data, including salaries of individual staff members
2. Information relating to other people's offences.

However, in relation to information relating to other people's offences the exemption is a qualified one and so will only apply if it is in the public interest.

OTHER TYPES OF EXEMPT INFORMATION

Certain other types of information may be exempt because they fall under other exemptions provided for in the FOI Act. These include:

1. information that is relevant to an ongoing police investigation or to legal action (exempt under Section 30)
2. information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant elsewhere or by other means (Section 21)

INFORMATION INTENDED FOR FUTURE PUBLICATION

Information that is due to be published by a Partnership in the future may be exempt under the conditions laid out in Section 22 of the Act.