

Request

I notice a new so-called safety camera has been erected in Liverpool Road, Hindley. I've also noticed that two new devices have been fitted to the structure.

Firstly I would like to know why the camera has been erected in that location, as the reason doesn't appear to match the criteria mentioned on the Wigan Council website [at least 3 killed or serious injury collisions per km in the most recent 36 month validated period]. I suggest the camera isn't there in connection to road safety and needs to be removed.

I'd also like to know the purpose of the two devices that have been recently fitted to the structure.

Response

You will need to send your enquiry to TfGM who are responsible for the road safety cameras within the borough (and hold all the data) not Wigan Council. Their email is - foi@tfgm.com.

We can however, confirm that the existing road safety cameras are being upgraded to digital ones and have all been placed at the same locations as existing ones.