



REQUEST 18738

I would like details of the policy related to where and how long traffic information gathering systems are used. I mean the information gathering strips that are placed across roads to gauge speed and identify how many vehicles are exceeding the speed limit.

- a. I would like to know how many times they have been used. How long they are left in situ?
- b. What the process is following the data being gathered?
- c. And if possible how many times it has led to traffic calming measures being put in place e.g., ratio

RESPONSE

- a. Automatic traffic counter surveys involve installing cables across the road to collect data. They typically collect traffic data over a continuous 7-day period. We do not hold information on how many times they have been used.
- b. Wigan Council commission Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) to undertake these surveys. They supply the data to the council. Upon receipt, the data is reviewed and analysed to inform any necessary interventions or further investigations.
- c. We do not hold this information.