

This matter is being dealt with by:
Name John Allison
Reference: NCC-041261-19

Dear

20 November 2019

Freedom of Information Act request

I am writing to you in reply to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to Nottinghamshire County Council. I have the following information.

The traffic counter referred to is on A634 Blyth Road north west of Elmsmere Drive. This was installed as part of works on the A634 funded by the Department for Transport. These counters are commonly used around the county to show long term flow and speed trends on the road network.

I have obtained flow and speed data information from the device and have enclosed pdf copies for information. The data is for a recent representative week in October 2019, shown in the standard format produced by the device.

It includes figures for both traffic directions combined "All Directions" and also split into the two separate directions "Northwest-bound" and "Southeast-bound".

The flows are shown daily for a full 7-day week October 7th to 13th 2019.

The speeds are the weekday average for October 7th to 11th 2019.

The most commonly quoted statistic for traffic speed is the "mean speed", which is used under national guidance for the setting of speed limits. The overall value at this location over a typical 24-hour period is 30.8 mph which reflects the posted 30mph.

The early reported injury accident record at the traffic signal junction since its installation is somewhat disappointing. The original mini-roundabout junction at the site had suffered from a chronic low-level accident problem, and we were hopeful that the new junction would bring about an improvement, however the early figures are broadly similar at the moment. While it is still early days, we are of course mindful of local concerns, and will continue to monitor the junction closely.

If you have any queries or concerns then please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information Team, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely/faithfully

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