

NCC-050462-21 ACCIDENT DATA ETC - further query

Dear Requester,

Further to your further query, please see below.

We try to make the roads safer and our partnerships involving Nottinghamshire Police are one of the ways in which we can be successful with engineering, education and enforcement.

A copy of any Nottinghamshire Safety Camera Partnership document which lists the criteria, or the like, ie any list of factors to be considered/weighed, in deciding whether or not to apply Core Casualty status to any given site/location,

For safety cameras installations we follow the principles of the national guidance:

[Use of speed and red-light cameras for traffic enforcement: guidance on deployment, visibility and signing \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

It should be noted that this is guidance and not legislation. The Core Casualty Sites require investment from Nottinghamshire County Council in order to install the associated permanent road signs, and Via will carry out cost/benefit analysis before recommending such projects. We apply values for accident savings based on DfT statistics [Accident and casualty costs \(RAS60\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#) specifically RAS60002.

- a copy of any document (e mail, letter, or any other form of written note) produced and issued by each or any member of the Nottinghamshire Safety Camera Partnership in the 2 month period 1/7/12 - 31/8/12 inc explaining/confirming/acknowledging agreement that Main Street, Upton was to be established and treated as a Core Casualty Site wef 1/9/12,

No such documents have been retained by Via East Midlands Ltd

- as regards the responses to j) and k) -

- a copy of the Nottinghamshire Safety Camera Partnership policy document, or the like, which formally sets out how sites/locations afforded Core Casualty Site status should be managed/dealt with, and which formally sets out the criteria/factors to be regarded as potentially representing 'significant change(s) in circumstances', or the like, leading to review of the continuing applicability of Core Casualty Site status.

Please refer to [Nottinghamshire Highway Network Management Plan](#) specifically section 5.11.15; criteria for "significant change(s) in circumstances" are not covered under formal policies

Dear NCC

Thank you for your prompt response on behalf of Notts CC, dated 12/5/21, with information I requested on 10/5/21 in the above connection.

In the main, it is helpful.

However, I am surprised and disappointed by the responses provided in respect of the information I requested at h) - k) inc of my original request of 10/5/21 ie those elements relating to Main Street, Upton's 'Core Casualty Site' status. It appears, from what has been supplied, that Notts CC and the other members of the Nottinghamshire Safety Camera Partnership, agree, add and manage Core Casualty Sites (of which Main Street, Upton is an example) without any rigour of assessment - thinking in terms of qualification against set criteria/relative priority against other possible candidate sites - or 'formality' of signed-off submissions.

As the organisations comprised in the Nottinghamshire Safety Camera Partnership are all publicly funded, and therefore have a duty to commit time and effort, and thus public money, on a

demonstrable value for money basis, I feel it necessary to come back to clarify these elements by seeking more information.

I should be grateful, therefore, if, on behalf of Notts CC as a constituent member of the Nottinghamshire Safety Camera Partnership, you would liaise and co-ordinate the provision of information/documentation - rather than just outlining 'understanding(s)' - as follows (treating these either as a series of supplementary requests to my original request - Ref NCC-050462-21 - or as a fresh request; please let me know which it is to be):

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Thanks in anticipation of acknowledgement - including the basis on which this (FOI) request is to be handled - and supply of the information now requested.

Regards...