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Our Reference: 38128929

Dear Richard Derricutt

Information Request - 38128929 - traffic counts, automatic traffic-counter results, speed surveys and junction-capacity studies

I am responding to your request for information, which has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) and logged as case 38128929.

Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in responding to your request. Unfortunately, due to a significant backlog of correspondence and the high volume of requests currently being received, we were unable to issue the response within the expected timescale.

Your request is as follows:

Dear Information Rights Team,

For the period 1 January 2019 to 28 July 2026, please provide copies of traffic counts, automatic traffic-counter results, speed surveys and junction-capacity studies held for the A51/Newcastle Road, A529/Audlem Road, Broad Lane, London Road and Peter De Staplegh Way in or adjoining Stapeley.

Please also provide the number, severity, date and general location of police-recorded personal-injury collisions on those roads, together with any Council assessment of cumulative traffic from approved but incomplete housing developments in Stapeley and the Nantwich South area.

I do not require personal information. If material is already published through planning applications or another Council system, please provide the relevant application references

or direct links.

Please acknowledge this request and provide a reference number.

I confirm that Cheshire East Council holds the information you have requested. However, I am unable to provide you with that information as I consider that the following exceptions apply to it.

We consider that Regulation 6(1)(b) applies to the information requested because the information requested is already publicly available and easily accessible.

We are unable to share provision of existing traffic held (within previous 4 years) based on data type, per survey site, this is a chargeable service along with Road Safety data requests. Please see the below link for more information:

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/pdf/highways/highwayslicensing/highways-fees-and-charges-26-27.pdf>

Regulation 6(1)(b) of the EIR states that we are not obliged to provide you with information which is already publicly available and easily accessible to you in another form or format.

If this is not the information you are looking for, or if you are unable to access it for any reason, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We note that you have also requested an Internal Review regarding the delay. We apologise again for this and would be grateful if you could confirm whether you would still like us to proceed with the Internal Review. If so, we will arrange for this to be undertaken and will respond separately in accordance with our Internal Review process.

Please quote the reference number 38128929 in any future communications.

An anonymised copy of this response may be published in the Council's Disclosure Log, which is available online at the following address: [Freedom of Information](#)

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your request or if you are not happy with the way your request has been handled, you can request an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of our response by emailing informationrequests@cheshireeast.gov.uk or in writing to the Information Rights Team, Cheshire East Council, Delamere House, Delamere Street, Crewe, CW1 2LL.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint>, or Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. The Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the Council's internal review process has been completed.

Yours faithfully

Information Rights Team
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