

Dear

15 September 2023

Request for Information – ATISN 18824

Thank you for your request for information dated 9 August.

Information requested

1. What criteria was used to select the participants for the “focus group” which was asked about the reduction in the speed limit. I understand a thousand people were consulted?
2. What were the actual questions placed before the above “focus group” members?
3. How many fatalities have been recorded in residential areas where the speed of the vehicle(s) was more than 20 mph but lower than 30 mph? To which years does this data relate?
4. How many injuries resulting in the need for hospital treatment occurred in residential areas, where the speed of the vehicle(s) was more than 20 mph but lower than 30 mph? To which years does this data relate?
5. What is the estimated cost of installing and replacing road signs with the new 20 mph designation?
6. Was there a discussion about removing the sleeping policemen and other traffic calming measures? If so, what were the decisions and timescale for their implementation?

Our response

For questions 1 & 2, the information can be seen here - [20mph Omnibus People Attitudes Survey](#)

3. 29 road fatalities as of year 2022.
4. All serious injuries are subjected to hospital treatment however we don't have information relating to how many required treatment. When police officers attend a road collision they don't record the actual speed at which the vehicle was travelling. As such we don't hold the requested information.
5. The estimated cost for changes to traffic signs and road markings is £26.7 million.
6. We do not hold the information requested.

Next steps

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Yours sincerely