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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 October 2008 13:29
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: M25 Junction with Southbound M3 Chaos Created to raise fines!

Our ref: HA 9/41/47

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 3 October, about the new road layout at the M25 Junction 12. I did see a copy of your letter to 'Honest John' in the Dailey Telegraph.

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I refer to your request under the above legislation for information about the sum of fines through the average speed cameras at the M25 Junction 12 new road layout.

I am writing to advise you that, having reviewed your request for information, we have identified that this could more appropriately be responded to by The Surrey Safety Camera Partnership (SSCP) of which the Highways Agency is a member. However, before we transfer the request, we request your permission to notify the recipient organisation of your name and contact details.

However such a request is unlikely to be met because, as I previously informed you the SSCP will be happy to release any such data following completion of the scheme and after enforcement has ceased but will seek to exempt a request for any such information while the enforcement is still being undertaken on the scheme. This is because not all camera housings are provided with a "live" camera at all times, and if motorists perceive there is less chance of being issued with a penalty at some sites compared with others while enforcement is being undertaken, then they may be tempted to ignore the safety camera enforcement and not slow down. This would make the provision of the camera ineffective and could increase the risk of death and injury to road users and road workers.

If you agree to this, please sign and return the declaration below.


Thank you

Yours sincerely

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hereby authorises The Highways Agency
to transfer my information request to The Surrey Safety Camera Partnership

Signature: