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Subject: EIR-18-0121 - Speed Indication Display
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 18 January 2018. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

Speed Indication Display Units

1. How many speed indication display units does Aberdeen City Council have?

Technically, Aberdeen City Council currently has no speed indication display units; these types of unit display the speed of an approaching vehicle.

In relation to any electronic vehicle activated sign that encourages drivers to slow down, the Council has four working signs. These signs display the speed limit roundel, with an alternating text message stating 'SLOW DOWN', when a motor vehicle is detected exceeding the speed limit.

There are 22 locations in the City where columns are in place to accommodate these signs. The locations are: - Baillieswells Road; Balgownie Road; Clifton Road; Coast Road; Counteswells Road; Craigton Road (East); Craigton Road (West); Ellon Road; Garthdee Road; Greenbrae Drive; Great Southern Road; Hilton Drive; Kepplehills Road; King's Gate; Kirk Brae; Langdykes Road; Leggart Terrace; Malcolm Road (Peterculter); North Deeside Road (Peterculter); North Esplanade West; Rosehill Drive and Scotstown Road.

The intention is these signs are rotated periodically around, addressing the familiarity issue where drivers initially pay due attention to the signs, but thereafter on becoming familiar with the sign revert to their original behaviour. The rotation of these signs also allows the issue of speeding to be addressed at a greater number of sites.

2. Where are each of them currently deployed?

These signs are currently located at the following locations: - Baillieswells Road; Langdykes Road; Leggart Terrace; and Malcolm Road (Peterculter).

3. How long have they been deployed at these sites?

The specific dates these signs were installed at their current locations are not on record, however, in each instance it is expected it will be in the region of a few months. The ideal situation is one where the signs will be rotated around the available locations every four weeks. This is dependent, however, on available staff resources and ongoing priorities / projects the Traffic Management team are dealing with.

4. On what date can we anticipate the deployment of an SID to Craigton Road?

It is expected one of the vehicle activated signs will be put in place on Craigton Road (East) during the course of the working week beginning 19 February 2018. For reference this location is just west of the junction with Airyhall Avenue and the sign faces eastbound drivers.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster
Information Compliance Officer

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

As the information which you requested is environmental information, as defined under Regulation 2(1) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (the EIRs), ACC considered that it was exempt from release through FOISA, and must therefore give you notice that we are refusing your request under Section 39(2) of FOISA (Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002). However, you have a separate right to access the information which you have requested under Regulation 5 of the EIRs, under which ACC has handled your request. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under the EIRs.

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