



Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

Please ask for: Service Information Team Leader

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Our ref: N/A

Your ref: 09 July 2021

Date:

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Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2021-55-62)

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 17 June 2021. Our response is provided below:

Q1 Since 01 November 2018 how many emergency vehicles have travelled through Flore village on what used to be the A45, with no requirement to stop in Flore; through traffic from Junction 16 to Weedon Crossroads with the A5?

We do not record or hold this information. Some of our vehicles have tracking systems but for those that do, they do not have a report function to identify specific locations like Flore.

Q2 How many emergency vehicles during the same period have used the A45 for a junction 16 to Weedon crossroads journey?

Please refer to the answer provided for Q1.

Q3 What is the official policy on which route to take?

We do not have a specific policy. Circumstances at the time of call may have an impact and would assist with determining the best route to take.

Q4 Please confirm if Flore village is a faster route than the A45 within official speed limits.

We do not record this information.

Q5 How many emergency vehicles have transited Flore above the speed limit in the same time period?

Please refer to the answer provided for Q1.

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Q6 *What is the maximum speed emergency vehicles have deployed through Flore village, on transit journeys not responding to calls in Flore? And at what times of day. With particular attention to the area between the Brington Road junction and Flore Hill?*

Please refer to the answer provided for Q1.

Q7 *What is the maximum speed emergency vehicles have deployed through Flore responding to calls in Flore?*

We do not record or hold this information. Fire and Rescue Service vehicles responding to emergencies are exempt under road traffic law, including the speed limit.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2021-55-62.

Yours sincerely

Service Information Team Leader

If you are unhappy with the response, you can ask the Service to review it. To do this, please email enquiries@northantsfire.gov.uk or alternatively write to the address below:

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