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2024/095 - Fixed Penalty Notices

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

How many fixed penalty notices did North Wales Police issue to drivers in breach of a 20mph speed limit between Monday 8th January 2024 and Sunday 21st January 2024?

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How many fixed penalty notices did North Wales Police issue to drivers in breach of a 20mph speed limit between Friday 8th December 2023 and Thursday 21st December 2023?

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Please note;

- Where roads were previously 30mph by default, the change to a 20mph default speed limit is new to the general public and requires time to become embedded or at least familiar to drivers
- Signage and Traffic Regulation Orders (TRO) across other 20mph and 30mph locations are being put in place by highway authorities on specified roads which are not subject to the new default limit. The previous suspension of enforcement allows sufficient time for Highways Authorities to ensure the signage is correct and TROs are complete before enforcement recommences.
- Alongside Welsh Fire and Rescue Services, we are delivering a number of engagement sessions prior to the wider roll out of Operation Ugain. This will help drivers understand the new road speed in their areas. The dedicated Operation Ugain teams will engage with communities across Wales and sit alongside enforcement and prosecutions. GoSafe, the four police forces in Wales and the three Welsh Fire and Rescue services have been awarded funding by Welsh Government to increase the capacity for running engagement sessions. This is anticipated to increase understanding of, and therefore compliance with, the default speed limit.

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 24/01/2024