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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:22/06/2026

2026/552 - Fixed Camera Sites

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. How many Static Speed Camera Sites are covered by North Wales Police. (i.e. the number of static camera sites for which North Wales Police are responsible for overseeing prosecutions/Speed awareness courses/ FPN's etc.)

19 sites

2. Does North Wales police hold crime report information on the number of speed restriction signs subject of Criminal Damage/vandalism since the introduction of the 20mph blanket speed restriction. (September 2023.)

If so, please can you provide the numbers of signs that were damaged since September 2023 and the locations.

There is no specific offences for damage to street signs.

We have searched our system for all criminal damage offences post the new limits in September 2023 and have conducted a keyword search for relevant terms (speed, sign, 20mph etc). As a keyword search has been used this may not be an exhaustive list.

Reported Date	HO Code	HO Description	Occ. Ward Name
Sep-23	149/00D	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	Denbighshire Coastal
Sep-23	149/00D	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	Llanfynydd
Sep-23	149/00D	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	Bryngwran
Sep-23	149/00D	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	Trearddur
Oct-23	058/00D	Other criminal damage, other (Over £5000.00 damage)	Anglesey
Oct-23	149/00D	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	Ruthin
Oct-23	149/00D	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	Llanbedr Dyffryn Clwyd/Llangynhafal
Nov-23	149/00D	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	Marl
Nov-23	149/00D	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	Rhiw

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Mar-24	149/00D	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	Dyserth
Mar-24	149/00D	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	Dyffryn Ceiriog/Ceiriog Valley
Mar-24	149/00D	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	Dyffryn Ceiriog/Ceiriog Valley
Mar-24	149/00D	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	Dyffryn Ceiriog/Ceiriog Valley
Mar-24	149/00D	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	Dyffryn Ceiriog/Ceiriog Valley
Apr-24	149/00D	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	Llanddulas
Oct-24	149/00D	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	Denbigh Upper/Henllan
Feb-25	149/00D	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	Teigl
Feb-25	149/00D	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	Rhuddlan

3. From September 2023, how many times have Static Speed camera sites been suspended from speed enforcement activities due to damage or illegibility of the speed restriction signs, however caused, (i.e. malicious or accidental, RTC's etc.)

Unknown

4. What was the total number of detections across all fixed camera sites in 2025

73744 NIPs issued

5. The number of detections appealed/cancelled and the reason why. (i.e. emergency vehicles, foreign driver, damaged signs etc.)

I am aware that the PSCU staff are responsible for visiting and inspecting the fixed camera sites.

Cancellation Reason	Total Cancelled
Camera Operator Error	2
Cloned plates/vehicle	69
Continuation Offence	64
Deceased	51
Emergency Vehicle	410
File Quality	168
First notice not sent within 14 days	1
Foreign Hirer / Driver	1142
Insufficient Information for Court	3
Keeper / Driver Not Traced	1203
Licence Condition	27
MISC - CAMERA MALFUNCTION	15
Mistake on Verifying	112
Mitigation Accepted	63
OOT to lay for Court	463
Other Reason - see comments	543
Paid	1
Process Error	112
Resourcing	628
Statutory Time Limit Expired	2
Stolen Vehicle	9
System/StarTraq error	138
VRM Not Traced	3
Grand Total	5229

6. Please can you supply the dates that the signs located at site 748 A5104 Pontybodkin, Flintshire were examined during 2025 and the records of any defects recorded.

10-05-25, 04-06-25, 03-07-25, 22-08-25, 06-10-25, 26-11-25, 18-12-25.

From 01/05/25 all site visits were recorded electronically.

No physical record was kept prior to 01/05/25 and any defect (if any) was emailed to Local Authority. Any copy of the recorded Site visit is subject to disclosure for court.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 19/06/2026