

8<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Our Ref: FOI/OPCC/19-047

Dear Requestor

**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

I write in response to your request for information dated 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019 to the Cambridgeshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) entitled 'Cycling - Close Pass'.

The OPCC has treated your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "Act"). Your request sought access to the information below. The OPCC's response regarding your request is also given below.

**Q1. Details of the period close pass has been running and the number of times it has been carried out and how many motorists were stopped**

OPCC response:

For the purposes of clarity, 'close pass' is known as Operation Velo. Cambridgeshire Constabulary's (the "Constabulary") Operation Velo was launched in Cambridge on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018.

The OPCC does not hold information on the number of times Operation Velo has been carried out and how many motorists were stopped.

However, the Constabulary, which is a separate organisation to the OPCC, and is treated as such under the Act, may hold this information. Therefore, you may wish to resubmit your request to the Constabulary by email to [foi@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@cambs.pnn.police.uk). Alternatively, please see the link to the Constabulary's Freedom of Information pages: <https://www.cambs.police.uk/information-and-services/About-us/Freedom-of-information/FOI>

The Act requires that the OPCC handles all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

We trust that the information provided above meets your needs. However, if you are unhappy with this response, please see the attached 'satisfied with our service' document, which sets out your rights to appeal.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire & Peterborough