



My Ref: FOI 6500
Enquiries to: Information Requests
E-Mail: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

Please provide the following information about the council's use of artificial intelligence or automated video analytics with CCTV or other camera systems.

For the purposes of this request, this includes technology that automatically analyses footage to identify behaviour, people, vehicles, objects or potential offences. Please exclude standard CCTV viewed only by human operators.

Does the council currently use, trial or have approved plans to introduce any AI-enabled CCTV or camera technology?

Yes – traffic signals

No – Safer Neighbourhood Service.

If no, please confirm this and disregard the remaining questions.

For each system, please provide:

Whether it is operational, being trialled or planned; the number of cameras using, or expected to use, the technology; The date it was introduced or is expected to be introduced; What the system is used to detect or identify; and The total amount spent or approved for the system

Traffic Signals – We have 2no. Yunex AwareAI cameras which have been operational since March 2026 at two different locations. These are used solely for vehicle/pedestrian detection to operate enhanced traffic signal activation. Costs are commercially sensitive.

For the 2025/26 financial year, and from 1 April 2026 to the date of this request, please provide:

The number of incidents or alerts generated by the technology; The number confirmed as genuine following human review; The number resulting in a warning, fine or other enforcement action; and the number referred to the police or another enforcement body.

N/A for traffic signals.

Please confirm whether a human officer must review the footage before any warning, fine, referral or other enforcement action is taken.

N/A for traffic signals

I would prefer the information electronically. If any part of the request would exceed the cost limit, please provide the remaining information and advise how that part could be narrowed.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests Via email.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way the Directorate has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please clearly mark your correspondence 'Complaint' and address it to:

Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: -

Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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