

Police, Fire & Crime Panel - Public Question

Questions Posed:

The Commissioner announced at the last meeting that he was purchasing a number of ANPR cameras, for installation at fixed and mobile locations. Will the Commissioner be publishing regular updates on the work of these cameras? For example, the number of offenders detected, fines issued, points awarded on licences, types of offences e.g. no road tax or insurance etc.

Panel Member: Member of the Public

Question Date: 26.10.23

Commissioner Response:

The investment in ANPR cameras will greatly increase pro-active opportunities to target offenders who utilise road networks across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent to commit crime. Identification of new ANPR camera locations is intelligence lead, and will see an increase in camera coverage across the whole of Staffordshire.

Whilst specific data relating to operational activity is not published, the benefit of investing in Staffordshire's static and mobile ANPR camera network is regularly discussed at the Commissioner's Public Performance Meeting (PPM) with the Chief Constable. The next PPM will take place on 23rd January 2024. Video recordings of these meetings together with supporting papers can be found on the Commissioner's website at Public Meetings - Staffordshire Commissioner (staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk).

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