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I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 17th November 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

A speed trap has been set up in Weeting along the brandon road entering Weeting. Speed traps are usually set up in areas that have a high accident rate so **could you please release the statistics to me on how many accidents there have been on the entrance to Weeting from brandon over the last few years?** As far as I'm aware it's 0. Which makes it look like the speed trap is purely there to con money out of people and abuse the law to line your own pockets.

A few months ago the sign indicating Weeting is a 30 MPH zone was covered by tree branches and not visible until I was right beside it. A fact I had on camera. However I have mentioned this a good three or four times now and strangely get ignored on the point. Yet how are people supposed to see in advance and slow down to 30 instantly if they can't see the sign? Only to then have someone hidden around a corner with a gun pointed at them to catch them out. Once again, it just seems like a con to make money rather than for the good of the community.

Many people now turn left when entering the village and going through the built up side streets to avoid the speed trap. So you have now diverted more traffic away from the empty main road and onto built up small side streets. Well done.

I also personally find it dispicable that on a Friday evening as people are coming home from a hard week working to try to afford to get by and a country of increasing inflation yet wages that don't rise to match they are faced with some sad old man pointing a gun at them trying to rip them off of their hard earned money when all they want to do is get home to their families and rest for a day or two. I can only imagine these volunteers you have recruited to scrounge money for you are trying to find some kind of purpose in their empty lives.

So other than a couple of lonely old people moaning about a few people driving fast, why have you set up this speed trap in Weeting? Have there been multiple accidents making it an accident hot spot that I don't know about? I look forward to seeing the stats on how many accidents and fatalities there have been on that road for you to justify setting up a speed trap there.

I also find it funny that whenever it's raining the speed trap gang are never there? Surely when it's wet and slippery it's even more important to ensure people don't speed? Yet the speed trap gang only ever come out on sunny nice days. It seems as if they treat it as a hobby to go out and enjoy when it's sunny. On the wet rainy days I guess they'd rather stay in watching Heartbeat

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 21st November 2017. Norfolk Constabulary has located the following information as relevant to your request.

Please see below map detailing injury collisions which have occurred in the last 3 years.

