

Environmental Information Regulations – Response - 27034

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Location / corridor: Rodbridge Hill / Station Road, Long Melford (the B1064 corridor past residential properties). Within 30mph speed limits zones.

Subject: Bus speed compliance / telematics information for bus services operating along this corridor (including services operated by Konectbus and any other contracted operators).

Please provide any recorded information held by Suffolk County Council, or held by bus operators on the Council's behalf, relating to bus vehicle speed / speed compliance on the above corridor for the period 01/12/2025 to 28/02/2026], including:

1) Any telematics/GPS-derived reports, summaries, dashboards, or monitoring outputs received from bus operators concerning speed compliance on this corridor (or a clearly defined sub-segment of it).

Suffolk County Council (SCC) does not have any specific data on bus speeds: our speed surveys would not reliably discriminate between a bus and another larger vehicle, like an HGV. SCC does not hold any processed real time bus data for the requested period this is because the government now provides direct access to processed data via ABOBs: <https://analyse.bus-data.dft.gov.uk>

2) Any Council-held analyses, correspondence, complaint handling outcomes, safety investigations, or contract monitoring records where bus speed data for this corridor is referenced.

N/A

3) Any contractual performance/monitoring documents that include speed compliance requirements (or driver monitoring requirements) and any recorded results applicable to this corridor.

N/A

If raw vehicle-by-vehicle GPS logs are not disclosable, please provide any aggregated outputs you hold or can access for this corridor, such as:

- % of bus journeys exceeding 30mph (and/or 35mph),*
- maximum recorded speed,*
- typical times/days when exceedances occur,*
- and the methodology/definitions used (e.g., how “speed exceedance” is calculated).*

N/A

If you need the corridor defined more precisely (e.g., between named junctions/landmarks), please advise what format you prefer and I will provide it.