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Request:

The request is specific to your local authority and regards Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras.

My questions are:

1. How many ANPR cameras does your council currently operate, either in vehicles, as static cameras by the roadside, in car parks or at other locations? Please provide a breakdown of the number of static vs in-car ANPR cameras, if possible. North Tyneside Council currently operate five static bus lane cameras and a mobile ANPR vehicle. The five static bus lane cameras are at:

1. Balliol Bus Link (Eastbound), Benton
2. Balliol Bus Link (Westbound), Benton
3. High Flatworth Bus Link (Northbound), North Shields
4. High Flatworth Bus Link (Southbound), North Shields
5. Salters Lane, Longbenton

2. How many ANPR cameras has your council operated over the last five years (2018-2014)? Please provide a year-by-year breakdown.

2014 One Mobile ANPR vehicle; Three static bus lane cameras (Balliol Bus Link x 2; Salters Lane, Longbenton)

2015 One Mobile ANPR vehicle; Four static bus lane cameras (Balliol Bus Link x 2, Salters Lane, Benton and Benton Lane, Benton)

2016 One Mobile ANPR vehicle; Six static bus lane cameras (Balliol Bus Link x 2; Salters Lane, Longbenton; High Flatworth Bus Link, North Shields x 2; Lynn Road, North Shields)

2017 One Mobile ANPR vehicle; Six static bus lane cameras (Balliol Bus Link x 2; Salters Lane, Longbenton; High Flatworth Bus Link, North Shields x 2; Lynn Road, North Shields)

2018 One Mobile ANPR vehicle; Five static bus lane cameras (Balliol Bus Link x 2; Salters Lane, Longbenton; High Flatworth Bus Link, North Shields x 2)

3. How many 'hits' have your ANPR cameras generated over the last five years? That is to say, how many times data from an ANPR camera been used for enforcement action over the last five years? Please provide a year-by-year breakdown.

North Tyneside Council changed the software supplier/system that it uses to manage penalty charge notices in September 2017. Due to the incompatibility of some of the migrated case data, the current system cannot provide a report by individual bus lane camera prior to the new system going live. The data provided



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for 2014 – 2017 is therefore the total number of penalty charge notices issued by static bus lane cameras operational in that year.

Year	Location/Type	Number of PCNs issued
2014	Static Bus Lane Cameras	1,380
	Mobile ANPR vehicle	2,303
2015	Static Bus Lane Cameras	6,197
	Mobile ANPR vehicle	1,397
2016	Static Bus Lane Cameras	12,360
	Mobile ANPR vehicle	660
2017	Static Bus Lane Cameras	8,518
	Mobile ANPR vehicle	441
2018	Balliol Bus Link (Eastbound), Benton	66
	Balliol Bus Link (Westbound), Benton	224
	High Flatworth Bus Link (Northbound), North Shields	3,383
	High Flatworth Bus Link (Southbound), North Shields	2,056
	Salters Lane, Longbenton	227
	Mobile ANPR vehicle	924

4. If possible, please tell me the total number of vehicle number plates scanned by your ANPR cameras in the last five years? Please provide a year-by-year breakdown.

Information not held.