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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: REQ03204**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Trading standards - Car Clocking.

**1) How many cases of car clocking has your council investigated in the last 5 years?**

49

**2) Of those cases, how many were dealt with by prosecuting the suspected offenders?**

3

**3) How many of those prosecutions were successful?**

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**4) In total, how many vehicles were involved in the successfully prosecuted cases?**

4

**5) What is your council's policy for alerting innocent members of the public and motor trade to vehicles the council has successfully proven have been "clocked"?**

When we prosecute someone we try and publicise the result to act as a deterrent to other would be offenders. If we have proof that a vehicle has been clocked then by the

nature of our investigation we would normally have spoken to and informed both the owner and seller of the vehicle.

**6) Can you provide confirmation in respect of question 5 of the type of action you have taken to warn people about the vehicles you have discovered to have been clocked?**

**For example, publishing vehicle details, alerting Auto Trader or other specialist publications; registering data with HPI and other mileage data services.**

Please see answer to question 5.

**7) Has the council or trading standards department seized any "clocked" vehicles over the past five years and subsequently destroyed them?**

No.

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Yours faithfully

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