**Freedom of Information Act / Environmental Information Regulations Request**

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Response: 21/09/2023

I can confirm that Essex County Council does hold this information, and where we are able to release this, our response is listed below.

**Question 1 -** I have previously made requests concerning the need for a 50 mph speed limit on the B184 between Saffron Walden and Thaxted. The latest information I have from ECC Highways is that they have contacted Network Assurance who "are adamant that this road does not meet the Essex Speed Management Strategy criteria for a 50 mph speed limit".

This categorical statement must be backed up by some evidence. Please can you provide it.

The current Essex Speed Management Strategy is publicly available online at <https://www.essexhighways.org/roads-strategies#speed>

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