

Speed Camera Public Opinion Surveys

Details of any surveys (independent and police based) assessing public support for speed cameras which have been referred to by Richard Brunstrom and other senior officers

I wrote to the Chief Constable of North Wales on 6 March 2004 to request information pertaining to statements made by himself and Chief Inspector Richard Hughes about public support for the use of speed cameras. In response, Beth Sian Mitcheson, communications manager with the North Wales Arrive Alive scheme, has provided us with the following documents:

- ◆ *North Wales Road Casualty Reduction Partnership Survey June 2002* (attached as Annex 1)
- ◆ *North Wales Road Casualty Reduction Partnership Public Survey Summary December 2002* (attached as Annex 2)
- ◆ *North Wales Road Casualty Reduction Partnership Public Consultation – Arrive Alive Quarterly Public Opinion Survey December 2003* (attached as Annex 3)
- ◆ *Department for Transport: A cost recovery system for speed and red-light cameras ~ two year pilot evaluation Research paper (11 February 2003)* (attached as Annex 4)

Ms. Mitcheson has explained that Department of Transport asks every safety camera partnership in the UK to undertake regular public opinion surveys based on questions provided by themselves. The North Wales Road Casualty Reduction Partnership has commissioned a research company to conduct the surveys independently of the Arrive Alive project office. The survey methodology is described in the introduction of the survey reports.

Sources: Arrive Alive Communications Manager

