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Address for correspondence
██████████

10 April 2026

Dear ██████████

HMICS Freedom of Information Request - FOI.26.00012

I refer to your request dated 02 April 2026, under the freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA), for the following information:

"I want to know what consideration/advice the Road Policing Sergeant gave regarding cyclists using the bridge. Specifically, the proposed traffic lights system will not detect cyclists going through a green light, the cyclist will be undetected, and the lights will change to allow cars to come from the opposite direction. The nature of the bridge (hump-backed, no sight lines as the bridge is being crossed) means that neither the cyclist or car driver will see each other in time to avoid a collision.

I want all information related how tourists/pedestrians and other non-vehicular bridge users (for instance, horse riders) were evaluated in the context of the traffic lights only detecting vehicles."

HMICS is an independent scrutiny body of both Police Scotland and the Scottish Police Authority. Our role was reaffirmed by the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012, which gives HMICS wide ranging powers to look into the "state, effectiveness and efficiency" of both Police Scotland and the Scottish Police Authority.

HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland (HMICS) can confirm we do not hold any records of considerations/advice coming from Police Scotland. Therefore, this is a formal notice under section 17(1) of FOISA that the information requested is not held by HMICS.

If you wish to contact Police Scotland in regards of such information, you can do so by following the directions on their [website](#) or by writing to the address below:

FOI - Information Management

Police Scotland
Clyde Gateway
2 French Street
Glasgow
G40 4EH

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You can also contact the FOI Unit of Argyll and Bute Council on their [website](#) or by writing to the address below:

FOI Section

Argyll and Bute Council
Compliance & Regulatory Team
Kilmory
Lochgilphead
Argyll
PA31 8RT

If the bridge is located on a motorway, please seek advice from [Transport Police Scotland](#):

Freedom of Information

Transport Scotland
177 Bothwell Street
Blythswood New Town
Glasgow
G2 7ER

I trust this information is satisfactory for you, however, if you are unhappy with this response, you may ask us to carry out an internal review, by writing to the address shown on this letterhead or by emailing HMIC@hmic.gov.scot. Your request should explain why you wish a review to be carried out and should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter. We will then reply within 20 working days of receipt of any such letter.

You then have a right of appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner if you are dissatisfied with our internal review. The Commissioners website has a guide containing the full details for this process (www.itspublicknowledge.info) or they can be contacted via the following:

Scottish Information Commissioner

Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife
KY16 9DS
Tel: 01334 464 610

Yours Sincerely,

