

THE MAGISTRATES' ASSOCIATION

ROAD TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

RESPONSE

Highways Agency Controlled Motorways M25 J2 to 3

Thank you for giving the Magistrates' Association the opportunity of commenting on this consultation. We would like to make the following points:

Part 2

1. Yes

As this section of the M25 has been subject to continued road works over recent years, it is doubtful whether any accident figures can be taken as representative of its normal usage. This casts considerable doubt on the economic justification for the scheme.

However, the similar scheme on the Western section appears to work very well, so we have no objection to the scheme being introduced.

2. Yes

We get the impression that little enforcement action is taken on the Western section, certainly cases do not appear in the court as we would expect. We should like to know whether this is as a matter of policy, defective equipment, universal compliance or some other cause. Will the same apply to enforcement on the Eastern section?

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