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Dear Nick Timothy

A14 near Newmarket average speed camera request

Thank you for your email of 1 May 2026 requesting the installation of average speed cameras on the A14 near Newmarket in Suffolk.

Safety is our priority. We routinely monitor the strategic road network, including the A14 near Newmarket. Annually, we review validated five-year collision history to identify collision cluster sites and determine actions most appropriate to mitigate identified issues. Based on our latest review, we have not identified this section of the A14 as requiring additional measures such as a reduced speed limit or average speed cameras at this time.

Over the past year, we have focused our efforts on areas with higher levels of fatal or serious injury collisions. As part of this, we have introduced average speed camera schemes at the following locations:

- A5 Little Brickhill to Thorn Roundabout
- A47 Peterborough to King's Lynn
- A47 Acle Straight
- A120 Horsley Cross Roundabout to Parkeston Roundabout
- A120 Marks Farm Roundabout to Marks Tey

Looking ahead, our RIS3 programme will continue to prioritise the highest-risk parts of the network. Through our new Safety National Programme, we will deliver targeted improvements supported by our operations, maintenance, and renewals plans, alongside dedicated safety funding. We are also working closely with partners, including the police and local authorities, to address wider safety risks, with the aim of reducing the number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads by 7.5% by the end of 2031.

If you would like to meet to understand how we prioritise our work or would like more information about speed management more generally, you are welcome to contact our Head of Planning and Development, Steve Thulborn. Steve can be contacted by telephone on 07526 179062 or by email at steven.thulborn@nationalhighways.co.uk.

Yours sincerely



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