



Freedom of Information Request FOI 21 50

New Scania Fire Appliances

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Further to your request of 09 June 2021, which we have treated as a Freedom of Information request, please find below our response to the information that you requested.

Query:

I wish to request information in the form of fleet list of the current locations of the first 5 vehicles from the batch of 19 new Scania Fire Appliances which have been delivered to stations to include registration numbers, Fleet Numbers and Station locations incl call signs.

I would like this information to be posted to me if possible and to also obtain photographs.

Response:

Please find below, a fleet list of the current locations of five new Scania Fire Appliances.

Reg No	Flt No	Location
WX70 EYJ	1073	West Moors TC
WX70 EYL	1075	Devizes TC
WX21 FWB	1072	Westbourne
WX70 EYK	1074	Poole
WX21 FWA	1076	Springbourne

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, a request for information can be refused where one or more exemptions listed in the Act apply. Callsigns have been withheld under section 24 of the Act. Section 24 exempts information for the purpose of safeguarding national security. It is a qualified exemption, which means that it is subject to a public interest test.

We acknowledge the public interest in openness and transparency, but we consider that there is also a strong public interest in us protecting national security. As an emergency service, we must ensure that operationally sensitive intelligence is appropriately protected. Releasing detailed information such as callsigns may prejudice our ability to maintain both our own and national security. For this reason, we consider that the public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

I have also enclosed a couple of images of the new appliances, per your request.



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