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### REQUEST

Please can you give me information about the bollard trial that took place on Osborne Avenue in Jesmond on April 6th 2023 at approximately 10:55 am? I'd like to see any paperwork relating to this trial including a copy of any report and conclusion made by the crew after this trial, and specifically, the result of how long the trial took to get through the bollards.

May I also see a copy of the video that the senior crew member was recording?

Please could I also have information regarding the trial that took place on the afternoon of April 26th 2023 at the bollards between Buston Terrace and Manor House Road and then immediately after at Shorridge Terrace and Manor House Road. Can I see any paperwork relating to the report and results from that trial? I would specifically like to know the length of the delay caused by having to navigate the bollards.

Was this trial also videoed? If so may I also see a copy of the video?

### RESPONSE

Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service crews have been familiarising themselves with the location of the bollards and testing the keys provided to them by Newcastle City Council.

The visits are part of familiarisation with the new bollard system and therefore have not been timed or recorded and these are not actions we would typically undertake for such activity.

We are unable to provide the information you have requested as we do not collate or record this.

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