

The £80m speed trap 'addiction'

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More than £80million a year is spent on speed cameras by local authorities, new research shows.

Instead of changing dangerous bends, councils spent about three-quarters of their road safety grants on the devices – even though they make no money from them.

Nearly a fifth of 100 local authorities reviewed blew the whole lot on the gadgets, London included.

'The cameras are simply sticking plasters for the problem,' said Neil Greig from the IAM Motoring Trust.