## SPEED CAMERA 122, A435 (AREA 3)

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Speed Camera 122 is not far past the border of Worcestershire and Birmingham, in Druids Heath. The 70mph speed limit on the Hollywood Bypass drops to 30mph at the Maypole Island, and this marker appears soon after. You're now in the city, having left the countryside behind.

It's been there since I started driving 40 years ago and marks for me a return to my home city as I re-enter Birmingham. I have no idea if it works but it is a prominent landmark for me and regular users of the A435.

I love it for it's shape, looking like an alien robot, and also for the memories of coming home.

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