

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

As a member of the public, I wish to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in respect of the subject: 'West Bridge Railway Station'.

I wish to know the following:

- 1. When was the 'station' constructed? (The representative one, after the original was closed, which 'sits' at the back of the houses of Tudor Road, Leicester).**

ANSWER

- 1 The representative platform was installed circa 1984.**
- 2. What division of Leicester City Council is responsible for its maintenance?**
 - 2. Parks Ground Maintenance is responsible for its upkeep.**
- 3. What maintenance schedule is there for its up-keep? (Appreciating that there could be more than one division involved as the station comprises of 5 main areas of construction: Brick Building, Rail Lines, One Railway Signal, Hard Standing Platform and ingrowing flora & fauna)**
- 4. When was the last time any maintenance was carried out to any or all of those 5 main areas?**
- 5. When is the next scheduled maintenance work to be carried out to those 5 main areas?**
 - 3,4&5 The greenery is cleared from the track annually by grounds staff. The hard standing and other features have been subject to vandalism and neglect over a period of time and plans are being formulated to bring the site back up to a standard in keeping with the recent refurbishment of the park.**

This will take the form of identifying what needs doing, arranging volunteer tasks and the budgets available. I would envisage some more works being undertaken to upgrade the site before the Spring. These tasks will include repainting the lampposts, clearing the grass encroachment on the paving, clearing between the sleepers, painting the signal post and investigating new signage and lamp heads.

If the brick building you are referring to is the single storey structure to the west of the rail track (as highlighted on the attachment), then it is not owned by the Council, but in private ownership. As such, the Council would have no involvement in its maintenance.

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Information and Customer Access
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LEICESTER LE1 6ZG

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