

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:

1. Please provide a copy of the road safety audit carried out for the proposed A426 Bus Corridor Scheme.

ANSWER

Please find attached a copy of the Stage 1 Road Safety Audit and responses as requested.

2. Please disclose the number of road traffic accidents (RTA's) for comparative purposes before and after the implementation of (a) the recently implement A6 bus corridor on London Road, and (b) the recently implemented A47 bus corridor improvement project on Humberstone Road at and adjacent to Forrest Road jcn. The purpose of the request is to show whether or not RTA's have increased or decreased as a result of implementing each of these schemes.

The A6 bus corridor scheme was constructed between November 2005 and May 2006. The number of accidents in 2005 was 26, in 2006 was 21 and in 2007 was 24.

The A47 bus corridor scheme was constructed between January 2009 and June 2010. The number of accidents in 2008 was 22, in 2009 was 19, in 2010 was 21 and in 2011 was 27.

This data on its own should not be used to conclude the effect of the schemes in terms of causing accidents or for comparative purposes. There are many factors that can influence the number of accidents on a length of highway and road traffic accidents are rare, random and multi-factor events.

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