

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:

I am making this request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I would be grateful if you could supply the following information in your capacity as highway authority for your area.

1. How many miles of road are you responsible for? (eg 1,010 miles).

ANSWER

507 miles adopted carriageway.

2. How many miles of public rights of way (footpaths) are you responsible for (eg 1,500 miles)

701 miles adopted footway.

3. How much have/will you spend in 2011/12, 2012/13 and this year (per annum) on in-house or external contractors in carrying out maintenance of your highway network, including roads, footpaths and structures? (Combined total figure eg £5.5M, £5.5M, £5.0M)

11/12 £3.75m; 12/13 £3.78m; 13/14 £5.16m (Note: figures are for roads, footways and bridges only and exclude expenditure on traffic signals and street lighting, etc.)

4. Over the same years how much did you spend improving your highway network for projects such as promoting cycling, bus accessibility, safety remediation schemes, junction improvement etc. (Combined total figure OK eg £2.1M, £2.6M, £2.3M)

11/12 £4.6m; 12/13 £3.7m; 13/14 £10.3m

5. Over the same 3 year period, including in-house staff and any consultants, approximately how many equivalent staff do you estimate you employed and will employ managing the network, carrying out improvements, undertaking transport planning and in general management of your highway authority responsibilities? (105, 100, 95)

Approximately 205 staff (Note: figures include 80 manual staff and staff employed on signals and lighting)

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