

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. Could you please tell us how much it is going to cost Sainsbury's for taking the flyover down and are they leaving fountains there, we thought the flyover except belongs to the citizens of Leicester but we were not given a say in it, not like the residents round Belgrave.

ANSWER

- All commercial matters relating to detailed costs for the work are being handled by Sainsbury's plc and this is not information the council holds. However they have advised us that the works at Belgrave Circle are costing in excess of £4 million. Therefore this part of the letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held by Leicester City Council.
- The approved design and layout of the open space comprising the roundabout involves the removal of the redundant fountains.
- The scheme to remove the flyover was consulted on as part of the planning application and approval process. The Frequently Asked Questions on our website detail the extensive public consultation that was undertaken prior to planning consent being approved. www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/transport-traffic/highways/belgrave-flyover-works/questions-and-answers/ .

For your information this part of the letter constitutes a refusal notice under Section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because an exemption under Section 21 of the Act is being applied, namely the information is accessible by other means, e.g. the Council Website as it is already in the public domain.

2. How much is it going to cost Sainsbury to alter Belgrave Road, I live in the Narborough Rd area, and the first area the tourists see coming into our city nothing is being spent, it gets congested so it is polluted, but down Belgrave Road you are going to something to the buses,

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- The commitments placed upon Sainsbury's relating to Belgrave Road improvements are identified within the planning conditions and agreements. These conditions would either stipulate actions to be carried out by Sainsbury's as part of the planning approval. You can see this following this link:
<http://fdweb.leicester.gov.uk/planning/fdweb/DocList.aspx?pbfc=794>

The application number is 20120415 should you wish to look at anything else on this application.

- The work to regenerate Belgrave Road is subject to ongoing consultation with the local community and businesses

In consultation with the local community and businesses various public realm improvements are planned for this area, also known as the Golden Mile, in addition to the existing Shop Front Improvement Scheme. These areas of work include undertaking repairs / replacement of damaged paving and bollards, removal of redundant signage, improved street lighting, and the replacement of damaged benches.

In addition, various projects are being considered such the painting of the upper floor level of key buildings and a public art project involving local artists.

Further information on the work which has been undertaken for the Golden Mile can be obtained from the following link:

<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/ep/economic-regeneration/regenerationnews/golden-mile/>

- There are currently no plans to alter provisions for bus infrastructure in this area and any such proposals in the future would be subject to consultation.

3. How much did Sainsbury's pay for the land down Melton Rd for their new store, as you know all the answers, it should only take about a week to get a reply.

We understand that Sainsbury's plc purchased the land from third parties and the council is not aware of the commercial details.

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Please see below a link to the FAQ's on our website which may give you some more information and help to answer some of your queries. A pdf version is attached, but this is a live document and will get updated.

<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/transport-traffic/highways/belgrave-flyover-works/questions-and-answers/>

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