

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Bollards in Hamilton

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

You asked:

- 1. I would like to know how much has been spent on the recent addition of bollards in Hamilton.**

Answer:

The Council has not installed the bollards in Sandhills Avenue as this road is un-adopted. We do not hold the information requested on the cost of the bollards in Sandhills Avenue. Therefore this 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.

- 2. Please break down the costs of the bollards themselves and the labour to fit them. Also please show the cost of the unique child-shaped ones near Hope primary school.**

Answer:

The cost of bollards we generally install across the City is shown below -

Price for supply and install will vary depending on the type of bollard. A basic concrete bollard will cost around £200 whereas a cast iron or polymer bollard can cost up to £350. The labour and plant element, plus fixing materials and disposal of waste accounts for around £50 of this. There may be additional costs associated with reinstating the footpath as well.

The unique child-shaped bollards have been installed by a developer. The cost of basic bollards has been put in and paid for through the bond on the section 278 agreement, the upgrade to the bollards is to be funded by Hope Hamilton School - three bollards have been installed at a cost to the school of £187 making a total cost of £561.

The total cost of the bollards is £530 per bollard giving a total cost to supply and fit the bollards of £1590, so the cost to the developer is £1029.

The legislation allows you to use the information supplied for your own personal use. Please be aware that any commercial or other use, for example publication, sale, or redistribution may be a breach of copyright under the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 as amended unless you obtain the copyright holder's prior permission.

Not all the information that is supplied which is covered by copyright will be the Council's copyright, for example it may be the copyright of a government department or another Council. You should seek either the Council's consent or their consent as appropriate. The Council is willing to advise you of any such

potential issues on request. In order to make a request to re-use the information please contact the Head of Information Governance using the details below.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

Head of Information Governance

Information and Support

Leicester City Council

FREEPOST (LE985/33)

New Walk Centre

LEICESTER LE1 6ZG

e-mail: FOIA@leicester.gov.uk

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Please be aware that the Information Commissioner does not normally consider appeals or complaints until the internal appeals and complaints processes of the public authority which is answering the request have been exhausted. You are therefore advised to complain or appeal to Head of Information Governance before contacting the Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

Lynn Wyeth

Head of Information Governance