

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:

Please can you provide the following information in regard to the condition of your footways for each of the last 3 years

1. The percentage of the category 1 (Primary walkways), 1a (Prestige walking zones) and 2 (Secondary walkways) footway networks where structural maintenance should be considered. This corresponds to the previous measure of footway condition BVPI 187.

2. If this precise information is not available, please could you provide any similar measure of pavement/footway condition that you have collected over the same time period.

ANSWER

We have data for BVPI 187 for Category 1, 1a and 2 footways up until 2009/2010 as detailed on the attached spreadsheet. After this time there was no longer a requirement to report BVPI data and we do not have data for Category 1, 1a and 2 footways for 2010/11 and 2011/12. Therefore, this part of this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with this section of the Act, this information is not held.

The percentage figure for footway requiring maintenance in 2009/10 was 50%. This was compiled using Detailed Visual Inspection (DVI) survey.

For 2010/11 and 2011/12 our focus has been collecting condition information for Category 3 footways using Footway Network Survey (FNS). This gave a percentage of footway requiring maintenance as 86.9% across the Category 3 network.

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

Information Governance Manager

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

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