

Dear,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information Request.

I am now able to provide you with the information as supplied by the relevant department, as follows:

1. How many miles (km) of public rights of way are there in your local authority area? 2800 km
2. What is your budget, excluding staff costs, for carrying out your statutory duties in relation to public rights of way maintenance (surfacing, bridges, structures, signposting and waymarking, keeping paths free from obstruction etc.)? Please provide separate figures for each of the following financial years:

Actual

- 2014/15 389,100
- 2015/16 540,000
- 2016/17 528,966
- 2017/18 533,966

Budget

- 2018/19 533,966

3. What is your expenditure on staff costs for carrying out statutory duties in relation to public rights of way maintenance (surfacing, bridges, structures, signposting and waymarking, keeping paths free from obstruction etc.)? Please provide separate figures for each of the following financial years:

Actual

- 2014/15 200,000
- 2015/16 200,000
- 2016/17 200,000
- 2017/18 200,000

Budget

- 2018/19 200,000

4. How many staff, expressed as full time equivalents, does your authority currently employ to carry out its statutory duties in relation to public rights of way maintenance (surfacing, bridges, structures, signposting and waymarking, keeping paths free from obstruction etc.)? How has this number changed since 2014/15? Six FTE, no change from 2014/15
5. Do you make use of volunteers for maintaining public rights of way? If yes...
 - Broadly, what activities do these volunteers undertake? Waymarking, surveying, task days, publicity
 - Are these activities organised directly by the local authority? Mostly, others with approval

- Are these activities organised by other organisations? If so, which? [Organised in partnership](#)
- Are you able to quantify the number of volunteer hours contributed per month? If so, please specify. [No](#)
- Has your ability / capacity to utilise volunteers decreased since 2014/15, if so how? [No](#)

6. Are the following publicly available on your website:

- The Definitive Map, or working copy? [No](#)
- Interactive rights of way map? [Yes link to Row Maps who we provide data / layer](#)
- Definitive Map Modification Order application register? [Yes](#)

7. How many undetermined / pending Definitive Map Modification Order applications are there on your register? [Latest count 111](#)