

Good morning,

I have inspected the available information on your website and have been unable to find the information I require, therefore please accept this as a formal FOI request.

I would like to understand the decision making processes taken when granting permission/authority to replace the full road surface along a section of Matlock Avenue, Mansfield. This occurred sometime in later 2017 or in 2018. I would like all available information to which I am legally entitled, including but not limited to:

- minutes/records of any and all planning meetings in this regard
- those present at these meetings (job titles is sufficient if names cannot be provided)
- the justification for prioritising this particular location above other ones in the locality, given that the section resurfaced is a col-de-sac with only a few residential properties and that it was already in a responsible state of repair beforehand
- justification for prioritising above Hillsway Crescent which joins Matlock Avenue further along, beyond the furthest point of road surface repair. Hillsway Crescent is a local bus route which and has systematically been badly patched rather than having a resurfacing, and that continues to worsen due to the damage caused by the bus and normal residential traffic

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information Request.

The response from the department concerned is as follows;

Matlock Avenue, Mansfield was undertaken as a Special Patching and Resurfacing Scheme approved through committee and the link to the paper is:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/DMS/Document.ashx?czJKcaeAi5tUFL1DTL2UE4zNRBcoShgo=%2foD8CGPdyBDzlf2gNkT4AuZo4J%2ffAzazsprw%2fQOggc1y91o9kZVxQ%3d%3d&rUzwRPf%2bZ3zd4E7lkn8Lyw%3d%3d=pwRE6AGJFLDNIh225F5QMaQWctPHwdhUfCZ%2fLUQzgA2uL5jNRG4jdQ%3d%3d&mCTIbCubSFFxsDGW9IXnl%3d%3d=hFflUdN3100%3d&kCx1AnS9%2fpWZQ40DXFvdEw%3d%3d=hFflUdN3100%3d&uJovDxwdjMPoYv%2bAJvYtyA%3d%3d=ctNJFf55vVA%3d&FgPIIEJYlotS%2bYGoBi5oIA%3d%3d=NHdURQburHA%3d&d9Qjj0ag1Pd993jsyOJqFvmyB7XOCSQK=ctNJFf55vVA%3d&WGewmoAfeNR9xqBux0r1Q8Za60lavYmz=ctNJFf55vVA%3d&WGewmoAfeNQ16B2MHuCPMRKZMwaG1PaO=ctNJFf55vVA%3d>

Answers to the points raised below:

- *minutes/records of any and all planning meetings in this regard*
- *those present at these meetings (job titles is sufficient if names cannot be provided)*

The most applicable record as requested in part 1 & 2 below, is the committee report as detailed above.

- *the justification for prioritising this particular location above other ones in the locality, given that the section resurfaced is a col-de-sac with only a few residential properties and that it was already in a responsible state of repair beforehand*

The identification of Matlock Avenue ahead of other roads in the area was based on asset management principles. In 2017, the section resurfaced was the worst in the area and was receiving repeated visits to repair potholes and other deterioration. Hence it being prioritised before other

roads in the neighbourhood. Whilst we kept the surface on Matlock Avenue safe, it wasn't in a good state and was costing the Authority in repeated visits to keep safe.

- *justification for prioritising above Hillsway Crescent which joins Matlock Avenue further along, beyond the furthest point of road surface repair. Hillsway Crescent is a local bus route which and has systematically been badly patched rather than having a resurfacing, and that continues to worsen due to the damage caused by the bus and normal residential traffic.*

Hillsway Crescent was not in the same condition as Matlock Avenue in 2017 and is still not requiring the level of day to day maintenance that Matlock Avenue was prior to its resurfacing. Therefore, Hillsway Crescent is not on the current maintenance programme and is unlikely to need such treatment in the short term.

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to this and for future reference Nottingham County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR,s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link)

<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail [foi@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:foi@nottscc.gov.uk) quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards

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