Under the Freedom of Information Act, please list/provide me with:

• A list of any capital projects that were due to start within your Local Authority area after May 2010 but that were cancelled either by central government or as a result of central government funding cuts, to include a) what the capital project was b) how much it was forecasted to cost c) how it was being paid for – for example through a specific Government funding pot and d) who it was cancelled by, for example the local authority or a Government department.

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request.

The Councils Response is as follows:

No capital projects are approved into the County Council's capital programme until funding is secured. Since May 2010 no capital project has been approved into the capital programme and then subsequently cancelled by Central Government or due to Central Government funding cuts. Obviously, the affordability of the capital programme has been impacted on by the reductions in Local Authority funding. The fundamental objective in the consideration of the affordability of the Council's capital plans is to ensure that the total capital investment made by the Council remains within sustainable limits. In considering the affordability of our capital plans, the Council is required to consider all of the resources available to it and those estimated to be available in the future. As a result of cuts to local government funding, fewer capital projects will have been approved into the capital programme than would otherwise have been the case....but no projects will have been cancelled.

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 quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards

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