

Freedom of information request – Part response

Thank you for your recent Freedom of information request, for ease we have provided our response alongside each point as follows.

Q1 How many road bridges with spans of 1.5m or longer is the local authority responsible for maintaining?

724 NCC highway bridges on the adopted highway with spans equal or longer than 1.5m.

Q2 – Of those bridges:

a) How many are not fit to carry vehicles which weigh 7.5 tonnes or more? 2 bridges.

b) How many are in need of some degree of repair/and or enhancement to carry such vehicles - As above

c) What would the total estimated cost be to carry out all required work on those bridges - Approximately £200k

d) How many do the local authority intend to repair and or/enhance so they may carry such vehicles, within the next 5 financial years and what is the estimated cost of those repairs?- None – there is no urgency or desire to strengthen/enhance as they are on minor parts of the Network with good alternative routes; one is a grade 2 listed structure which the weight limit protects.

Q3. How much has the local authority spent on highways infrastructure in each of the preceding 5 financial years; and what proportion of annual council spending did that figure comprise?

Please accept our apologies that we have not provided a response for point 3 we are awaiting the information from the department. Please be assured that this information will be made available to you at the earliest opportunity unless the Council does not hold the information or there is a reason for it to be withheld..

Q4. From the overall amount spend by the local authority on highways infrastructure in each of the preceding 5 financial years, what proportion was annually spent specifically on bridge repairs and maintenance?

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I trust this information will be of assistance to you and once again please accept our apology for the delay in answering all of the points asked.

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

With kind regards

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