

NCC-048965-20 - Collision Investigation / Prevention Prioritisation

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under The Freedom of Information Act. please see below and attached in response.

I am interested to understand how different Local Authorities approach Collision Investigation and Prevention (CIP) and what processes and policies are in place to support this.

I do appreciate the time it takes to compile a response to a Freedom of Information request and I do thank you in advance for taking the time to respond to the questions below.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request the following information:

1. Do you have a policy in place to support your approach to Collision Investigations and Prevention and the schemes you put forward for delivery?

Partly. We have a team of experienced practitioners to identify accident problem sites using a wide variety of techniques. Via has a defined process for Detailed Accident Investigation. Schemes for delivery are selected after meeting positive economic rates of return.

2. If the answer to Q1 is yes, can you please provide a copy of this policy?

ISO process attached.

3. If the answer is no to Q1, do you plan to implement a policy in the near future?

No.

4. Do you undertake an annual collision review?

We monitor the accident data continuously, and produce quarterly and annual summaries.

5. If the answer to Q4 is yes, what criteria do you use to identify cluster sites or sites needing a safety scheme?

No set criteria. Sites are identified from a range of sources; cluster site identification, mass action plans, complaints, police reports.

6. Do you use any software to help assessment collisions and identify concern sites? If so, what software.

Our primary system is Key Soft's Key ACCIDENT running on Autodesk's AutoCAD Map 3D.

7. Do you use a risk-based approach to CIP? If so, please provide the criteria you use.

No.

8. Do you use a GIS based system to map collisions or road characteristic to give roads a risk score or red, amber, green rating?

No.

9. If you answered yes to question 8, can you provide the detail of how this risk score is achieved and confirm whether this information is publicly available via an online mapping system?

N/A.

10. How many road safety schemes do you deliver on an annual basis?

Approximately 40 to 70.

11. What is your annual budget for road safety schemes?

Approximately £1.1m is allocated annually by Nottinghamshire County Council specifically for casualty reduction schemes.

12. How many potential schemes do you have for future delivery pending prioritisation or budget?

For 2021/22 Nottinghamshire County Council has provisionally approved 32 schemes for delivery with a further 11 schemes in reserve subject to funding becoming available. Additional sites still under investigation for future schemes and programmes.

13. What level of funding would be required for you to deliver all known pipeline or potential road safety schemes?

This is not known. Schemes are identified to suit budgets whenever they become available, and in response to accident problems as and when they arise.

14. Do you look for sites where there is a higher risk of collisions occurring based on the characteristics of the road or does your prioritisation focus on past collision numbers?

Prioritisation for casualty reduction schemes is based primarily on the history of accidents at each location.

We trust this now resolves your enquiry. Where we have not been able to provide details, we expect that this information is not held by Nottinghamshire county Council at this time.

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