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Ask for: Information
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Your ref :

Our ref: FOI/ E18184

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Dear Mr Nickell,

Freedom of Information Act 2000
Request for Information: Information Provided
Please quote our reference: E18184
Subject: Cycle Infrastructure

We write with regard to your recent enquiry for information held by the Council under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. What percentage of your borough's total road kilometres consists of fully, hard segregated cycle routes?
2. How many total kilometres of fully, hard segregated cycle routes does this equate to?
3. Since the 6th of May 2010, how much money in pounds sterling has been spent from your borough's transport budget on creating further fully, hard segregated cycle routes?

4. In relation to the above question, what percentage of your total transport spend within your borough for the named period did this constitute?
5. For the period between the 1st of April 2014 and the 31st of March 2015, how much total money in pounds sterling from your borough's transport budget has been or will be allocated to creating further fully, hard segregated cycle routes?
6. For the period mentioned in question 5, what percentage of your borough's transport budget does this constitute?
7. What percentage of road kilometres under your sole control are 20mph roads?
8. Aside from the above mentioned, what other initiatives is your borough undertaking to improve the safety of cyclists on roads under your authority?

Response

1. What percentage of your borough's total road kilometres consists of fully, hard segregated cycle routes?

We calculate that 0.98% of the borough's total roads consists of fully segregated cycle routes.

2. How many total kilometres of fully, hard segregated cycle routes does this equate to?

The total segregated cycle tracks (excluding shared used paths and cycle tracks along A13 and A1020 Royal Docks Road) amount to approximately 4.12 kilometres.

3. Since the 6th of May 2010, how much money in pounds sterling has been spent from your borough's transport budget on creating further fully, hard segregated cycle routes?

From Newham's transport budget a total of £380,000 has been spent on creating additional hard segregated cycle routes since May 2010.

Additional cycle routes have also been installed but these were funded and implemented directly by Transport for London.

4. In relation to the above question, what percentage of your total transport spend within your borough for the named period did this constitute?

As a percentage the total expenditure on cycle routes for the requested period equated to 1.89% of the total transport spend.

5. For the period between the 1st of April 2014 and the 31st of March 2015, how much total money in pounds sterling from your borough's transport budget has been or will be allocated to creating further fully, hard segregated cycle routes?

We do not hold this information at this time as the confirmed amount specifically allocated for this has yet to be determined.

Fully, hard segregated cycle routes are expected to form part of schemes within £100,000 of Local Implementation Plan funding for cycle permeability schemes in 2014/15. Further schemes are dependent upon additional funding from the Mayor of London's Vision for Cycling programmes including Mini-Holland, Quietways, and Cycle to School Partnerships.

6. For the period mentioned in question 5, what percentage of your borough's transport budget does this constitute?

We do not hold this information at this time as the confirmed amount specifically allocated for this has yet to be determined.

7. What percentage of road kilometres under your sole control are 20mph roads?

We do not record or store this information in relation to the kilometres of roads under the Authority's control which are 20 mph roads in a fully automated format to enable us to readily retrieve this information.

We do have recorded that a total of 556 roads have a 20 mph speed limit in Newham out of a total of 1566 borough roads. We are therefore able to advise that 35.5% of Newham's roads have a 20mph speed limit, although we are unable to confirm the total length of these roads in kilometres.

8. Aside from the above mentioned, what other initiatives is your borough undertaking to improve the safety of cyclists on roads under your authority?

- **Free National Standard Cycle Training for adults and children.**
- **Safe Urban Driving Training**
- **Local Cycle Permeability Schemes 2014-2017 (contra flow cycling, modal filters, links through housing land and green spaces)**
- **TfL Mayors Vision for Cycling Programme (awaiting funding decisions) Mini-Holland Programme, Quietways, Cycle to School Partnership**

If you require any further information or are not happy with our response please do not hesitate to contact a member of our team on (020) 8430 2000 or email us at information.governance@newham.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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