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Dear Ms Addison

Thank you for contacting Buckinghamshire Council and your request for information regarding Disabled Parking.

This request has been handled under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Please refer to our response below:

**1) Please can you tell me how many applications for disabled parking spaces outside residents' homes have been requested in the past year in Bucks areas.**

78 applications (one duplicate)

**2) How many applications agreed?**

14 applications have been signed off in decision reports to be added to the TRO

**3) How many were declined and reasons for decline?**

25 have been declined - not met the criteria

**4) The time frame taken to process from the resident application to markings going on Road?**

Subject to funding up to 18 months

**5) What is the cost to the council per space markings process?**

Approximately £500.00

**6) How much budget is allocated a year in Bucks to carry out disabled parking bays process?**

The cost of Disabled parking bays is embedded into a central budget. The costs will vary depending upon factors such as traffic management and the location of the disabled bay.

To locate and collate a more specific response, our Commercial Team would be required to manually review individual costings for each disabled bay from the last year.

We believe undertaking such a task would exceed the 18 hours of Officer time allocated to respond to this question.

We are therefore refusing this part of your request as we consider it to be “manifestly unreasonable” under regulation 12(4)(b) of the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR)

Regulation 12(4)(b) is subject to the “public interest test”. The test is whether, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exception outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

We consider that extracting the information requested would place a disproportionate burden on the Council and divert its resources away from core services. Furthermore, there will be little benefit to the public to do this if the result is that there is no significant change in the data (as mentioned above). We have concluded therefore that the public interest in maintaining the exception outweighs the public interest in disclosure of the withheld information.

Please quote the reference number 1072321 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be addressed to:

[access2information@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:access2information@buckinghamshire.gov.uk) or by writing to us at Information Management, Buckinghamshire Council, The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, HP19 8FF.

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council’s response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF.  
Telephone: 0330 123 1113  
Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

We will now close your request as of this date.

With kind regards

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