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Mr David Gosling
Via Email

Date: 23 March 2017
Our Reference: 907334

Dear Mr Gosling

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in relation to your request relating to Public Rights of Way. Please see the response below, which has been provided by the department.

1. The total number of Rights of Way Officers employed by the authority in January 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

For all years stated. 10 staff including technical admin post.

2. The names of current (2017) post-holders and the Full Time Equivalent (FTE) of their posts.

Mike Taylor PROW Manager 0.6 FTE

Clare Hibbert legal orders officer 1.0 FTE

Jenny Tench legal orders officer 0.8 FTE

Hannah Duncan legal orders officer 0.4 FTE

Evan Pedley network management 1.0 FTE

Barry Poole network management 1.0 FTE

Steve Jones network management 1.0 FTE

Genni Butler access development officer 1.0 FTE

Sharon Bennison Technical admin 1.0 FTE (shared with countryside management)

3. Any additions or losses to this number that you are already aware of or anticipate in 2017.
We anticipate employing 2 x FTE legal orders officers on a fixed term 2 year contract.
4. If Rights of Way officers are responsible for identified areas, districts or parishes, please list the names of officers and their areas. Alternatively briefly indicate responsibilities of postholders.

The three network management officers are area based. Steve Jones, the old Crewe and Nantwich area. Barry Poole, the old Congleton area and south Macclesfield to Gawsorth. Evan Pedley, North Macclesfield area.

Please quote the reference number 907334 in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

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