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Date: 26th February 2019
Our Reference: 4392465

Dear Sir/Madam

Information Request - 4392465 - Road Maintenance Costs for Winsford Road

I am responding to your request for information, which has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) and logged as case 4392465.

Your request is as follows:

I am asking how much money CE Highways have spent on maintaining Winsford Road?

Winsford Road runs through the parishes of Wettenhall & Cholmondeston.

I would like a breakdown of costs for example; fixing of potholes; sinking highway, damage by accidents; general repairs, anything else not covered

If a breakdown of costs is not feasible then annual costs will suffice.

I would like to ask for the following years;

*2018 to 2017
2017 to 2016
2016 to 2015
2015 to 2014
2014 to 2013
2013 to 2012
2012 to 2011
2011 to 2010*

I am writing to advise you that, following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested regarding a breakdown of costs for minor repairs e.g. potholes is not held by Cheshire East Council. Therefore regulation 12(4)(a) applies to your request. Regulation 12(4)(a) provides an exception to the duty to disclose information when information is not held.

The information is not held because the information isn't recorded by individual street or road.

A1. CE Highways have spent on maintaining Winsford Road

Information regarding minor works such as potholes, general repairs etc. are not recorded as they are not broken down by road. However, major works such as surface dressing are recorded as a total cost per road per financial year and any damage-related costs on a particular road are also recorded in the same way. These are provided in the table in A2. The total recorded costs for 2016/17 for surface dressing works for Winsford Road is therefore £75,081.48.

A2. Breakdown of costs for example; fixing of potholes; sinking highway, damage by accidents; general repairs, anything else not covered

If a breakdown of costs is not feasible then annual costs will suffice.

Financial Year	Surface Dressing	Damage by Accidents
2010 - 2011	-	-
2011 - 2012	-	-
2012 - 2013	-	-
2013 - 2014	-	-
2014 - 2015	-	-
2015 - 2016	-	-
2016 - 2017	£74,953.63	£127.85
2017 - 2018	-	-

Please quote the reference number 4392465 in any future communications.

Please note that an anonymised copy of this response may be published in the Council's Disclosure Log, which is available online at the following address: www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/foi

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your request or if you are not happy with the way your request has been handled, you can request an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 20 working days of our response by emailing xxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx or in writing to Compliance & Customer Relations Team, Cheshire East Council, 1st Floor, Westfields, c/o Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, CW1 2BJ.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you then have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF; Tel: 0303 123 1113; Fax: 01625 524510 or <https://ico.org.uk> The Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the Council's internal review process has been completed.

Yours faithfully

Cheshire East Highways
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