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Dear Sir/Madam,

### **The Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information about **outstanding roadworks/road maintenance projects**, which the Council received on **24<sup>th</sup> January 2013**. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have requested the following information however please note that the information supplied is with regard to Coventry City Council's highway maintenance capital budget funded work only;

- 1. How many outstanding roadworks/road maintenance projects (i.e. ones that are not yet complete) are there in your council area?**  
*Please see table 1 of the attached spreadsheet with details of roadworks/road maintenance projects for the financial year 2012/13 only.*
- 2. What is the total distance (in miles) that these outstanding roadworks cover (e.g. 10 miles)? If possible, could you also provide the length of each outstanding roadworks/road maintenance project?**  
*Please see table 1 of the attached spreadsheet with details of roadworks/road maintenance projects for the financial year 2012/13 only.*
- 3. How long ago (please provide a month and year for the start date) was the current longest outstanding road maintenance project in your council area started?**  
*Coventry City Council do not have any outstanding commenced road maintenance projects.*

**4. What is the name of the road in your council area that has had the most roadworks in the past five years, and what is the total number of works completed and outstanding on this road?**

*It has been established that the Council does not hold the above information. Thus, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required per Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, which states:*

*"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".*

**5. How many roadworks projects in TOTAL have been completed in your council area over the past five years? (please provide a figure for each year: 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012)**

*Please see table 2 of the attached spreadsheet with details of roadworks projects for each year 2007-8, 2008-9, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12.*

**6. How many complaints have your council received regarding roadworks in your area in the past five years?**

*It has been established that the Council does not hold the above information. Thus, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required per Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, which states:*

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I hope you feel that our response meets your request. However you have a right to make representations about the outcome or handling of your request – in the first instance this must be made in writing within 40 working days of the date of this letter, to the Council's Information Governance Team at:

Council House, Room 21a  
Lower Ground Floor  
Earl Street, Coventry.  
CV1 5RR  
[infogov@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:infogov@coventry.gov.uk)

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Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

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**Enc: Table 1 – Outstanding highway maintenance projects for financial year  
2012/13**

**Table 2 – Total highway maintenance projects completed on Coventry City  
Council highway network over the past 5 years; 2007-2011**

**Outstanding highway maintenance projects for financial year 2012/13 to be completed in 2013/14**

Treatment	Carriageways	Length in m	Length in Miles
Resurfacing	Fairfax Street/Pool Meadow	250	156
Resurfacing	White Friars Street	250	156
Resurfacing	White Friars Lane	100	63
Resurfacing	St Mary Street	100	63
Resurfacing	Little Park Street	300	188
Resurfacing	Jordan Well	150	94
Resurfacing	Earl Street	200	125
Micro surfacing	Coundon Wedge Drive	250	156
Micro surfacing	Greyfriars Lane	300	188
Micro surfacing	Hen Lane	705	441
Micro surfacing	Salt Lane	200	125
Surface Dressing	Birmingham Road	200	125
Surface Dressing	Rye Hill	1050	656
Surface Dressing	The Windmill Hill	600	375
Patching	Emerson Road C/F	250	156
Patching	Powell Road C/F	75	47
Patching	Barley Lea C/F	1000	625
Patching	Warwick Lane C/F	150	94
Patching	Hugh Road C/F	350	219
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6480</b>	<b>4050</b>

**Table 1- Information relating to questions 1 & 2**

**Total highway maintenance projects completed on Coventry City Council highway network over the last 5 years**

Financial Year	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10	2008/09	2007/08
Total number of highway maintenance sites treated inc both carriageways & footways	366	318	224	8	62

**Table 2 - Information relating to question 5**