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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for requesting information about roadworks/road maintenance, which the Council received on 17 January 2014. We are considering this under the the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("The Act").

You have requested the following information;

1. *How many outstanding roadwork/road maintenance projects (i.e. ones that are not yet complete) are there in your council area?*

Currently the number of highways maintenance roadwork projects is 18 for the financial year 2013/14, this figure will reduce as the year progresses.

2. *What is the total distance (in miles) that these outstanding roadworks cover (e.g. 10 miles)? If possible, could you also provide the average length of the outstanding roadworks/road maintenance project?*

The total distance of the works outstanding is 3.38 miles, the average being 3.38 miles divided by 18 equals 0.19 miles.

3. *Of all the outstanding roadworks in your area (the ones that have started but are incomplete) when did the oldest project first begin? (i.e. How old is your oldest road maintenance project?) Please provide a month and year for the start date.*

Currently none of the outstanding works have started.

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 over this time?*

Coventry city council does not record this information.

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: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013).*

The Council keep records over financial year's not calendar years. The Council do not have records for 2009/10. The number of highways maintenance roadworks projects for years 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13 is as follows:
2010/11 = 279, 2011/12 = 353, 2012/13 = 259

6. *How much did the average road maintenance project cost in your area last year (2013), in 2012 and in 2011? Please provide a figure for each.*

Coventry city council does not keep this type of record, highways maintenance projects vary widely in size and cost.

7. *How much did your council spend on road maintenance projects in total last year (2013), in 2012 and in 2011? Please provide a separate figure for each.*

The Council keep records over financial year's not individual years, the Council does not hold records for 2009/10. The Council spend on highways maintenance roadworks projects for years 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13 are as follows:

2010/11 = £5.783 million, 2011/12 = £6.633 million, 2012/13 = £5.750 million.

8. *What is the average length of a road maintenance project in your area (in miles)?*
9. *How many traffic cones do you estimate are on the road at any one time in your council area?*

The Council does not keep records of the average length of a road maintenance project or the number of traffic cones on roads at any one time.

It has been established that the Council does not hold information for the financial year 2009/10 or keep records of information requested in questions 4, 6, 8 and 9 above. Thus, we are unable to provide any information relating to these specific questions, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act that states:

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Yours sincerely

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