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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: REQ00934

Thank you for your request for information relating to Completion of University Hospital Traffic Scheme.

When is it anticipated that the new traffic schemes benefitting access to and from University Hospital, Coventry will be complete?

Works on the scheme completed on 18th December and opened to traffic. The scheme is substantially complete and only requires minor repair works and some landscaping works which will be carried out at a later date. No further works are planned for this section of road.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, it is appreciated that modifications have had to be made from the original plans.

Will these changes be detrimental to the original predicted success of the changes coupled with the modifications of the car parking areas and access on the hospital site itself?

The changes are not detrimental to the overall scheme as the main pinch point was on Clifford Bridge Road and Ansty Road Roundabout and with the associated works at Woodway Lane, part of the emergency rear access to the hospital, this has enabled the scheme to be developed further. The modifications to the junction arrangements have not changed the key principals in the design, in fact the tweaking of the crossing points on the approach to the roundabout have allowed the signals to be better integrated and removed the need for traffic signals on the left hand turn towards the hospital next to the River Sowe bridge. This has provided better access into Clifford Bridge Road.

Coventry City Council has no control over the car parking within the hospital and any other works within the hospital grounds, however we do provide support if requested to provide engineering advice.

Is it predicted that any more modifications or access points from public highways into the hospital site will be deemed necessary due to the City's emerging local plan?

Policy H2:3 in the emerging Local Plan includes the following statement:

“Retention and enhanced setting of listed buildings at Hungerley Hall Farm. Site to incorporate blue light access linking the A46 to the University Hospital”.

http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/file/19100/coventry_local_plan_2016

We therefore do not have to provide the information as per Section 21 of the FOIA.

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Yours faithfully

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