



Information Governance

Coventry City Council
PO Box 15
Council House
Coventry
CV1 5RR

www.coventry.gov.uk

14th January, 2019

Please contact Information Governance
Direct line 024 7683 3323
infogov@coventry.gov.uk

Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ04745**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Bridge Maintenance for 2017/18

Your request:

- 1. How many road bridges are you responsible for maintaining?**
- 2. For the last financial year (2017/18) how many Principal Inspections have taken place**
- 3. For the last financial year (2017/18) how many General Inspections have taken place?**
- 4. For the last financial year (2017/18) how many Structural reviews and/or BD21 assessments have been conducted?**
- 5. How many sub-standard (in terms of capacity) and/or weight restricted bridges do you have?**
- 6. Of these, how many do you intend to return to full load carrying capacity in the next 5 years?**
- 7. How many bridges would you return to full load carrying capacity if you had no resource restrictions?**
- 8. (i) How many of your bridges require post tensioned special inspections (PSTIs)? (ii) How many of those have had PSTIs within the last 18 years? (iii) Of those that have not had a PTSI, how many require/are due one? (iv) How much funding would you anticipate is required to remove the backlog of PTSIs for those bridges identified in Q8(iii)?**
- 9. What is the current Depreciation (i.e. difference between your GRC and DRC as declared for your WGA return for 2017/18)?**

Please see attached spreadsheet containing responses to questions 1-9

10. Have you calculated your back log (or workbank) for bridges? What is the calculated value of your backlog of road bridges, or your best estimate if a calculated value is not available?

11. What is the annual cost of maintaining your bridge stock at its current level (standstill budget)?

For question 10 & 11, we can confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This is because the information is not held nor recorded on our systems.

The supply of information in response to a freedom of information request does not confer an automatic right to re-use the information. You can use any information supplied for the purposes of private study and non-commercial research without requiring further permission. Similarly, information supplied can also be re-used for the purposes of news reporting. An exception to this is photographs. Please contact us if you wish to use the information for any other purpose.

Should you wish to make any further requests for information, you may find what you are looking for is already published on the [Council's web site](#) and in particular its [FOI/EIR Disclosure log](#), [Council's Publication Scheme](#), [Open Data](#) and [Facts about Coventry](#).

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email casework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

Information Governance

Enclosed:

CCC FOI Req04745

Coventry City Council

2017/18

1. How many road bridges are you responsible for maintaining?	252
2. For the last financial year (2017/18) how many Principal Inspections have taken place	5
3. For the last financial year (2017/18) how many General Inspections have taken place?	149
4. For the last financial year (2017/18) how many Structural reviews and/or BD21 assessments have been conducted?	0
5. How many sub-standard (in terms of capacity) and/or weight restricted bridges do you have?	7
6. Of these, how many do you intend to return to full load carrying capacity in the next 5 years?	3
7. How many bridges would you return to full load carrying capacity if you had no resource restrictions?	6
8. (i) How many of your bridges require post tensioned special inspections (PSTIs)? (ii) How many of those have had PSTIs within the last 18 years?	4/0
9. What is the current Depreciation (i.e. difference between your GRC and DRC as declared for your WGA return for 2017/18)?	£179,257,676
10. Have you calculated your back log (or workbank) for bridges? What is the calculated value of your backlog of road bridges, or your best estimate if a calculated value is not available?	Unknown
11. What is the annual cost of maintaining your bridge stock at its current level (standstill budget)?	Unknown