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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: REQ05907

Thank you for your request for information relating to highways funding and schemes for reducing killed or seriously injured figures.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

1. During the financial year 2018/ 2019, what was the total amount of highways funding, inclusive of revenue, capital and any additional grants?

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

The exemption applies as the outturn for all local authorities are reported on a central government website. Please use the link below to access the 'Revenue Outturn (RO) file and select 'Coventry' from the drop-down list.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/787852/RO2_2017-18_data_by_LA_- revised.xlsx

The RO for 2018-19 has not yet been published.

Capital funding in 2018-19 of Highways programme including Highways specific grants that we receive annually, was £9,000,434.77.

2. During the financial year 2018/ 2019, what percentage of all highways funding was spent specifically installing measures or schemes aimed at reducing KSI (killed or seriously injured) figures?

£400k is specifically set aside for the installation of measures or schemes aimed at reducing KSIs.

3. What measures, technologies or schemes were introduced using this same funding?

Refuges, raised tables, carriageway markings vehicle activated signs, average speed enforcement cameras, vehicle activated signs and signage have all been introduced from this funding.

4. Based on the information in the above question, where were each of these solutions installed? Please specify the solution against the location.

Longfellow Road, refuges, raised tables, carriageway marking and signage. .Hockley Lane, raised table, signage and carriageway markings. Sections of London Road and Ansty Road Average Speed Enforcement Cameras.

5. What measures, technologies or schemes are you planning to introduce in the financial year 2019/ 2020, aimed at reducing KSI (killed or seriously injured) figures?

The same as 2018/2019.

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Yours faithfully

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