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Dear Sir/Madam.

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) Request ID: FOI354096735

Thank you for your request for information relating to inspections of Bracadale Close.

You have requested the following information:

1. Please provide maintenance inspection findings for the footpaths and road surface of Bracadale Close for the last 3 years showing repairs and any recommendations for resurfacing Bracadale Close.

While Coventry City Council seeks to be as open as possible, we are unwilling to provide you with the dates of the inspections as we consider that such information, if made publicly available, could easily be used to facilitate fraudulent claims against the Council in respect of damage or personal injuries relating to alleged poorly maintained roads.

Under EIR regulation 12(5)(b), a public authority is entitled to withhold information if it considers that the disclosure of that information would adversely affect the course of justice, the ability of a person to receive a fair trial or the ability of a public authority to conduct an inquiry of a criminal or disciplinary nature. By providing information which could be used to facilitate fraudulent claims, this would clearly adversely affect the course of justice.

The dates of inspections are deemed to be internal communications, as set out under regulation 12 (4)(e), in so far as they are communications from one part of the Highways Department to another in relation to monitoring and reporting functions.

To advise and assist you further, we can confirm that the Bracadale Close and footpaths are inspected annually in line with our Highways Infrastructure Asset Management Plan, details of which can be found using the links below:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/121/roads highways and pavements/580/highways infr astructure asset management

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/file/31525/coventry_city_council_highways_infrast ructure_asset_management_hiamp_2019

Attached is a redacted document of defects identified during the inspections from 2018 to 2021.

The Council is withholding some of the requested information in this case as it falls under; the exception(s) in Regulation 13 of the Regulations which relates to Personal Data. The Council has applied the provisions of Regulation 13 in respect of this information as it judges it to fall within the definition for personal data set out in Section 3(2) and 3(3) of the Data Protection Act 2018 ("DPA") as:

- (2) "personal data means any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual (subject to subsection (14)(c))"
- (3) "Identifiable living individual" means a living individual who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to –
- (a) an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data or an online identifier, or
- (b) one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of the individual."

The Council considers that this information is caught by the above exception to disclosure and to explain further, a disclosure made under the provisions of the Regulations is judged to be a disclosure to the wider world and here the Council must consider disclosure of personal information in line with the provisions of the DPA.

In this instance it is judged that the personal information relating to junior council officers involved is being processed by the Council for the purpose of maintenance inspections.

All personal identifiers and information relating to the officers have therefore been redacted (removed) from the supplied information. Individuals involved would also have no reasonable expectation that their details would be disclosed to the world-at-large.

Any disclosure of this information would be judged in this instance to breach DPA principles, notably the first principle – that of fair and lawful processing and the second principle-that of processing for specified and not-incompatible purposes. Personal identifiers have thus been redacted in this instance.

The supply of information in response to a FOI/EIR 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.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: <u>FOI/EIR Disclosure Log</u>, <u>Publication Scheme</u>, <u>Facts about Coventry</u> and <u>Open Data</u> that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

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_icocasework@ico.org.uk.

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

Yours faithfully

Information Governance

Route: Inspected:

Report Type: Assessment

Site: Bracadale Close (9500273) Area: No Code Allocated

Asset No: 700,001.00 Asset Id - Location: U/219768/001* - BRACADALE CLOSE FROM COOMBE PARK

Feature Type: H Highway Section Contract Area: Highway Maint.City Wide

Batch: 90088122 - Inspection Batch

oute:	Offic	er:		Date:				
Observation Type	Code	Grade		Score	Notes			
Footway Network Su	vey H000	Functionally im	paired (FI)	.0000				
Defect No. Descrip	tion	Log Date	Location		Type	Organisation	Status	
90049769 Fw pato	h x1 around mhc OS 41				FWDA		Archived	

Batch: 90067757 - Inspection Batch

Route:		Off	icer:	Date:	
Obser	vation Type	Code	Grade	Score	Notes
Footwa	ay Network Survey	H000	Functionally impaired (FI)	.0000	

Batch: 90052091 - Inspection Batch

Route:		Offi	cer:	Date:	
	Observation Type	Code	Grade	Score	Notes
	Footway Network Survey	H000	Functionally impaired (F	· 0000.	

Batch: 90037722 - Inspection Batch

Route:		Off	icer:	Date:	
	Observation Type	Code	Grade	Score	Notes
	Footway Network Survey	H000	Aesthetically impaired (AI)	.0000	No intervention level defects found

Route: Inspected:

Report Type: Assessment

Site: F P Bracadale Close 14 - Dunvegan Cl 15 (9502979)

Area: No Code Allocated

Asset No: 700,004.00 Asset Id - Location: F/236714/004* - DUNVEGAN CLOSE F/P FROM SIDE 15 TO S

Feature Type: H Highway Section Contract Area: Highway Maint.City Wide

Batch: 90088078 - Inspection Batch

 Route:
 Officer:
 Date:

 Observation Type
 Code
 Grade
 Score
 Notes

 Footway Network Survey
 H000
 Functionally impaired (FI)
 .0000

Batch: 90067761 - Inspection Batch

Officer: Route: Date: **Observation Type** Code Grade Score Notes Footway Network Survey H000 Functionally impaired (FI) .0000 Defect No. Description Log Date Location Type Organisation Status 90041854 Fw patch x1m by lc2 04/05/2020 **FWDA** Archived

Batch: 90052093 - Inspection Batch

 Route
 Officer:
 Date:

 Observation Type
 Code
 Grade
 Score
 Notes

 Footway Network Survey
 H000
 Aesthetically impaired (AI)
 .0000

Batch: 90037721 - Inspection Batch

Route: Date:

Observation Type Code Grade Score Notes

Footway Network Survey H000 Aesthetically impaired (AI) .0000 No intervention level defects found

Route: Inspected:

Report Type: Assessment

Site: F P Bracadale Cls 15 (9504803) Area: No Code Allocated

Asset No: 700,003.00 Asset Id - Location: F/219768/003* - BRACADALE CLOSE F/P FROM NO 1 TO 11 (

Feature Type: H Highway Section Contract Area: Highway Maint.City Wide

Batch: 90088075 - Inspection Batch

Batch: 90067748 - Inspection Batch

 Observation Type
 Code Grade
 Score Notes

 Footway Network Survey
 H000 Functionally impaired (FI)
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Batch: 90052086 - Inspection Batch

Route: Officer: Date: Observation Type Code Grade Score H000 Footway Network Survey .0000 Aesthetically impaired (AI) Defect No. Description Log Date Location Type Organisation Status 90033673 Fw patch x1m around stop valve OS **FWDA** Archived

Batch: 90037781 - Inspection Batch

ute:	_	ice	Date:	
Observation Type	Code	Grade	Score	Notes
Footway Network Survey	H000	Aesthetically impaired (AI)	.0000	No intervention level defects found

Route:
Inspected:
Report Type: Assessment

Site: F P Bracadale Cls 23 (9504804)
Asset No: 700,006.00

Asset Id - Location: F/219768/006* - BRACADALE CLOSE F/P FROM SIDE 23 TO

Feature Type: H Highway Section Contract Area: Highway Maint.City Wide

Batch: 90088119 - Inspection Batch

Officer: Date: **Observation Type** Code Grade Score Notes H000 .0000 Footway Network Survey Aesthetically impaired (AI) Defect No. Description Log Date Location Type Organisation Status 90049767 Fw patch x1m (fill in depressions) at **FWDA** Archived side of 23

Batch: 90067756 - Inspection Batch

Route: Date: Date:

Observation Type Code Grade Score Notes

Footway Network Survey H000 Aesthetically impaired (Al) .0000

Batch: 90052087 - Inspection Batch

Route: Date:

Observation Type Code Grade Score Notes

Footway Network Survey H000 Aesthetically impaired (AI) .0000

Batch: 90037723 - Inspection Batch

Route: Date: Date:

Observation Type Code Grade Score Notes

Footway Network Survey H000 Aesthetically impaired (AI) .0000 No intervention level defects found

Route: Inspected: Report Type: Assessment

Site: F P Bracadale Cls 25 - 29 - End Of F P (9504805) Area: No Code Allocated

Asset No: 700,002.00 Asset Id - Location: F/219768/002* - BRACADALE CLOSE F/P FROM OPP 14 TO E

Feature Type: H Highway Section Contract Area: Highway Maint.City Wide

Batch: 90088121 - Inspection Batch

oute: /	Off	icer:	Date:			
Observation Type	Code	Grade	Score	Notes		
Footway Network Survey	H000	Functionally impaired (FI)	.0000			
Defect No. Description		Log Date Location		Type	Organisation	Status
90049768 Fw patch x1m n	ear lc14			FWDA		Committed

Batch: 90067754 - Inspection Batch

Route: /		Officer:		Date:	
Ob	servation Type	Code	Grade	Score	Notes
Foo	otway Network Survey	H000	Functionally impaired (FI)	.0000	

Batch: 90052089 - Inspection Batch

Route:		Officer:		Date:		
	Observation Type	Code	Grade	Score	Notes	-
	Footway Network Survey	H000	Functionally impaired (FI)	.0000		

Batch: 90037725 - Inspection Batch

Route:		Officer:		Date:	
	Observation Type	Code	Grade	Score	Notes
	Footway Network Survey	H000	Aesthetically impaired (AI)	.0000	No intervention level defects found

Route: Inspected:

Report Type: Assessment

Site: F P Bracadale Cls 39 (9504806) Area: No Code Allocated

Asset No: 700,004.00 Asset Id - Location: F/219768/004* - BRACADALE CLOSE F/P FRONT 39 TO REAI

Feature Type: H Highway Section Contract Area: Highway Maint.City Wide

Batch: 90088120 - Inspection Batch

 Observation Type
 Code
 Grade
 Score
 Notes

 Footway Network Survey
 H000
 Aesthetically impaired (AI)
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Batch: 90067753 - Inspection Batch

 Route:
 Officer:
 Date:

 Observation Type
 Code
 Grade
 Score
 Notes

 Footway Network Survey
 H000
 Aesthetically impaired (AI)
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Batch: 90052088 - Inspection Batch

 Route:
 Officer:
 Date:

 Observation Type
 Code
 Grade
 Score
 Notes

 Footway Network Survey
 H000
 Aesthetically impaired (AI)
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Batch: 90037724 - Inspection Batch

 Route:
 Officer:
 Date:

 Observation Type
 Code
 Grade
 Score
 Notes

 Footway Network Survey
 H000
 Aesthetically impaired (AI)
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 No intervention level defects found

Inspected: Report Type: Assessment

Site: F P Brackadale Cls 12 (9504869) Area: No Code Allocated

Asset Id - Location: F/219768/005* - BRACADALE CLOSE F/P FROM SIDE 12 TO Asset No: 700,005.00

Feature Type: H Highway Section Contract Area: Highway Maint.City Wide

Batch: 90088077 - Inspection Batch

Officer: Route: Date: 2 Observation Type Code Grade Score Notes Footway Network Survey H000 Aesthetically impaired (AI) .0000

Batch: 90067760 - Inspection Batch

Route: Officer: Date: Observation Type Code Grade Score Notes H000 Footway Network Survey Aesthetically impaired (AI) .0000

Batch: 90052092 - Inspection Batch

Route: Officer: Date: Observation Type Code Grade Score Notes H000 Footway Network Survey Aesthetically impaired (AI) .0000

Batch: 90037720 - Inspection Batch

Route: Officer: Date: (Observation Type Code Grade Score Notes Footway Network Survey H000 Aesthetically impaired (AI) .0000 No intervention level defects found