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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI562925082

Thank you for your request for information relating to Information of how much money has been spent in each Coventry Ward for the last 10 years on highway .

You have requested the following information:

Breakdown of the expenditure per Ward for installing Highway safety measures for the last 10 years.

We hold the information which you have asked for, but we have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations 2004). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or more, in determining whether the information is held, locating, retrieving and extracting it.

The information you have requested, is not held in an existing reportable format. We do not hold the information in a format that breaks it down per ward and furthermore, the question could cover a lots of different things classed as 'safety measures.' The time spent to identify, collate and answer your request will exceed 18 hours work. Your request has therefore been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

However, in order to fulfil our obligations under Section 16 of the FOI Act to advise and assist you, we can provide the combined budgets we look after for Local Safety Schemes, Vulnerable Users & Traffic Management General each year for the last 10 years. However, this would not be broken down per ward and it would not cover all schemes that have safety features. Should you wish to

reformulate your request, then please note this will be treated as a new FOI request.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: <u>FOI/EIR Disclosure Log</u>, <u>Publication</u> <u>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: <u>infogov@coventry.gov.uk</u>

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 <u>icocasework@ico.org.uk</u>.

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

Yours faithfully

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