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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI690866994

Thank you for your request for information relating to roadworks.

You have requested the following information:

For each response, when I refer to 'roadworks' can you include data for both utility street works and local highway authority road works. Could you please provide me with:

1. The number of roadworks within the local authority every year since 2020.

We do not hold this information in the way that it has been requested and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. To assist, we can advise that we typically have over 9,000 roadworks and streetworks every year in Coventry.

2. The duration of each roadworks and the average duration of a roadworks every year since 2020.

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 is not held in a reportable format and therefore it would require an officer to manually review each record to determine what information is held and collate the relevant data. This has been estimated to exceed the 18-hour limit under the Act. This part of your request has

been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

3. The number of road closures caused by roadworks every year since 2020.

Please refer to Question 1.

To assist, you may wish to access published information on our webpage about planned roadworks:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/2066/roadworks_closures_and_delays

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Yours faithfully

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