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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI726626787

Thank you for your request for information relating to Section 106 Funds.

You have requested the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am writing to politely request details of you Councils Section 106 spending.

Specifically, please could you provide the following details for each of the last 5 years:

- The total amount of unspent S106 funding
- The number of transport schemes funded by S106 in each financial year and the name of the corresponding schemes.
- The amount of S106 funding allocated to specific transport schemes during each financial year.
- Deadline for expenditure of S106 funds
- The amount of funds returned to developers due to expiry or inaction
- The amount of unspent funding at the end of each financial year which had been allocated to a transport scheme.
- The amount of S106 funding allocated specifically to sustainable transport [mobility solutions] schemes in each financial year and the name of the corresponding schemes.
- The amount of S106 funding upsent specifically allocated to sustainable transport schemes [mobility solutions] in each financial year.

In response to your request, we confirm 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.

We estimate that because we do not hold this information in a reportable format on our system, in order to collate the requested data, analysis would need to be undertaken on several datasets, some of which are not complete for older records. Therefore, your request has 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, some of the information you have requested regarding general Section 106 income and expenditure can be found in our Infrastructure Funding Statements which is published on the Council website. Please use the following link:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/7383/infrastructure funding statement current documents

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

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