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Dear Sir/Madam.

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ04981

Thank you for your request for information relating to hostile vehicle mitigation and counter-terrorism. We apologise for the delay in responding to your request.

Your request is outlined below:

How much money has the council spent on hostile vehicle mitigation measures in past five years (up to and including 2018/19)? Please break down the total figure annually.

At which locations and when were those hostile vehicle mitigation measures installed?

How much money in total has the council spent on counter-terrorism strategies over the past five years (up to and including 2018/19)? Please break down the total figure annually.

Please provide a breakdown of what that money was spent on (e.g. staff training, hostile vehicle mitigation)

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this particular request. Under Section 17(4) of the FOIA, the Council can neither confirm nor deny that it holds the information you have requested.

The release of information under the FOIA is a release into the public domain and not just to the requester themselves i.e. the 'world at large.' Once information has been made under the Act, there are no controls or limits as to who or how the information is

shared with other individuals. Moreover, the Council is required to treat all requests equally and not take into account any motive for it being made.

To assist you, if such information was held it would be exempt from disclosure by virtue of the following exemptions: Section 24 (1), Section 31(1) and Section 38(1) FOIA. This is because it may identify areas or locations for potential criminal activity.

Should you wish to make any further requests for information, you may find what you are looking for is already published on the [Council's web site](#) and in particular its FOI/EIR [Disclosure log](#), [Council's Publication Scheme](#), [Open Data](#) and [Facts about Coventry](#).

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 casework@ico.org.uk.

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

Yours faithfully

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