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Dear Sir/ Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ06519

Thank you for your request for information relating to bridges.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

I am asking, under the Freedom of Information Act, the following set of questions:

Defining a “road bridge” as a structure with a span of 1.5m or more providing public highway passage for motor vehicles over an obstacle such as a watercourse, railway, road or valley, please provide the following information for all road bridges for which you own as highway authority, including those which are jointly owned with another authority, but for which you are the lead authority:

- 1. How many road bridges are you responsible for maintaining?**
- 2. For the last financial year (2018/19) how many Principal Inspections have taken place?**
- 3. For the last financial year (2018/19) how many General Inspections have taken place?**
- 4. For the last financial year (2018/19) how many Structural Reviews and/or BD21 assessments have been conducted?**
- 5. How many sub-standard (in terms of capacity) and/or weight restricted bridges do you have?**
- 6. Of these, how many do you intend to return to full load carrying capacity in the**

next 5 years?

7. How many bridges would you return to full load carrying capacity if you had no resource restrictions?

8. (i) How many of your bridges require post tensioned special inspections (PTSIs)?

(ii) How many of those have had PTSIs within the last 18 years?

(iii) Of those that have not had a PTSI, how many require/are due one?

(iv) How much funding would you anticipate is required to remove the backlog of PTSIs for those bridges identified in Q8(iii)?

9. In monetary terms, what is the current Depreciation (i.e. difference between your GRC and DRC as declared for your WGA return for 2018/19)?

10. Have you calculated your back log (or workbank) for bridges? What is the calculated value of your backlog of road bridges, or your best estimate if a calculated value is not available?

11. (i) What is the annual revenue works budget for maintaining your bridge stock?

(ii) What is the annual capital works budget for maintaining your bridge stock?

(iii) What total budget would you estimate is required to maintain the bridge stock at its current level (standstill budget)?

12. (i) How many BD97 Stage 1 Scour Assessments did you undertake in 2018/19?

(ii) How many BD97 Stage 2 Scour Assessments did you undertake in 2018/19?

Please see the attached document – “Coventry Bridges FOI December 2019”.

In response to question 11(iii), we can confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. A total budget has not been estimated to maintain the current level of bridge stock.

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

Yours faithfully

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Request Identifier:	REQ06519			
Description:	Coventry City Council			
	1	How many road bridges are you responsible for maintaining?	252	
	2	For the last financial year (2018/19) how many Principal Inspections have taken place?	5	
	3	For the last financial year (2018/19) how many General Inspections have taken place?	133	
	4	For the last financial year (2018/19) how many Structural Reviews and/or BD21 assessments have been conducted?	0	
	5	How many sub-standard (in terms of capacity) and/or weight restricted bridges do you have?	4	
	6	Of these, how many do you intend to return to full load carrying capacity in the next 5 years?	3	
	7	How many bridges would you return to full load carrying capacity if you had no resource restrictions?	4	
	8(i)	How many of your bridges require post tensioned special inspections (PTSIs)?	3	
	8(ii)	How many of those have had PTSIs within the last 18 years?	0	
	8(iii)	Of those that have not had a PTSI, how many require/are due one?	3	
	8(iv)	How much funding would you anticipate is required to remove the backlog of PTSIs for those bridges identified in Q8(iii)?	£150,000	
	9	In monetary terms, what is the current Depreciation (i.e. difference between your GRC and DRC as declared for your WGA return for 2018/19)?	£176,634,195	

	10	Have you calculated your back log (or workbank) for bridges? What is the calculated value of your backlog of road bridges, or your best estimate if a calculated value is not available?ÿÿ	Not Calculated	
	11(i)	What is the annual revenue works budget for maintaining your bridge stock?ÿ	œ100,000	
	11(ii)	What is the annual capital works budget for maintaining your bridge stock?ÿ	œ350,000	
	11(iii)	What total budget would you estimate is required to maintain the bridge stock at its current level (standstill budget)?ÿ	Not Calculated	
	12(i)	How many BD97 Stage 1 Scour Assessments did you undertake in 2018/19?ÿ	0	
	12(ii)	How many BD97 Stage 2 Scour Assessments did you undertake in 2018/19?	0	