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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ07686**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Spend for Professional Services.

You have requested the following information:

Please provide me with the spend for your Professional Services procurement at the Authority, by which I mean the procurement of projects and consultancy through Statement of Work excluding temporary agency staff.

- 1.What have you spent on Professional Services over the last 12 months?**
- 2.What did the authority spend on professional Services Between April 2019 and March 2020?**
- 3.Between April 2019 and March 2020, which categories had the highest level of spend throughout that period?**

In response to Questions 1,2 and 3, we can confirm that we hold this information and it is accessible to you via the Council website, please use the following link:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/818/spending_over_500.

We therefore do not have to provide the information as per Section 21 of the FOIA.

4.Has the authority planned any large construction-based projects over the next two years?

Yes.

5.If you have got construction projects planned, please could you provide project details, budget and timeframes?

The project details below are subject to change;

Scheme	Description	Estimated cost	Expected sources of funding	Expected timescale for delivery
A46 Strategic Link Road Phase 2*	New road and cycleway linking the A46 at Stoneleigh Junction with South West Coventry, including providing improved access to the University of Warwick	£100m	To be confirmed	Within 5 years
A46 Strategic Link Road Phase 3	A further extension of the A46 Strategic Link Road to the West of Coventry, in order to deliver improved connections with UK Central Plus	£100m +	To be confirmed	5-10 years
Tile Hill Railway Station improvements	New car park to make Tile Hill Railway Station a more viable and attractive option for Park and Ride	£6m	West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA)	Within 5 years
Coventry South Interchange	New railway station serving the South of the city, including the University of Warwick	£20m +	To be confirmed	5-10 years
Keresley Link Road	New road and cycleway running through the planned Sustainable Urban Extension in Keresley, between Long Lane and Winding House Road	£15m	WMCA / Part funded by developer contributions	Within 5 years
M6 Junction 3 improvements	Major junction improvements to reduce congestion	£100m +	To be confirmed	5-10 years
Spon End and Ring Road Junction 7 improvements	A series of highway and junction improvements to reduce congestion and air pollution in this area	£20m +	Government funded as part of the Council's Local Air Quality Action Plan / WMCA	Within 5 years
Further Ring Road junction improvements	Improvements to various junctions of the city centre Ring Road	£30m +	To be confirmed	Complete within 10 years, but with some junctions

				completed more quickly
Coventry Railway Station Platform 5	Creation of a fifth platform, to enable a more frequent service to Leamington, Kenilworth and Nuneaton & Bedworth	£15m	Department for Transport	Within 5 years
Very Light Rail Route 1	A new form of mass transit, similar to the tram/metro systems seen in other UK cities but with smaller vehicles. Route 1 will connect the city centre to University Hospital	£100m +	To be confirmed	Within 5 years
Very Light Rail Route 2	A further Very Light Rail route connecting the city centre to the University of Warwick	£100m +	To be confirmed	5-10 years
Very Light Rail further routes	A full network of Very Light Rail routes connecting to various major employment centres in the city and to UK Central Plus	£500m +	To be confirmed	10 years +
City Centre – Coundon cycleway	A fully segregated cycleway connecting the Coundon to the City Centre	£3m	Government funded as part of the Council's Local Air Quality Action Plan	Within 5 years
City Centre – Binley cycleway	A fully segregated cycleway connecting University Hospital to the City Centre, via Binley Business Park	£8m	WMCA	Within 5 years
Further network of dedicated cycleways	A further network of both local and strategic (i.e. connecting Coventry to neighbouring areas) cycleways	£40m +	To be confirmed	5-10 years
A444 Junction improvements	Upgrades to various junctions to reduce congestion on this corridor	£5m	To be confirmed	Complete within 10 years, but with some junctions completed more quickly
Swanswell Viaduct	Refurbishment of the viaduct	£10m +	To be confirmed	Within 5 years

6.What is the Councils current process to engage with professional service

providers? Please could you provide details of the process and name third parties if they are being used.

The Council currently engages with professional service providers through the Council's Shared Professional Services Framework and external frameworks provided by external purchasing organisations such as ESPO, YPO, Crown Commercial Services, PAGABO and Bloom.

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Yours faithfully

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