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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: REQ07954**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Historic Building repairs.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

**Could you kindly provide me with a record of historic building repairs conducted between 2016 to 2020 and the expenditure of such.**

**We are seeking information regarding the historic buildings in Coventry Council as listed below:**

- Listed buildings.
- Buildings situated in conservation areas.
- Buildings which are of architectural and historical interest and which are referred to as a material consideration in a local authority's development plan.
- Buildings of architectural and historical interest within national parks, areas of outstanding natural beauty, and world heritage sites.
- Vernacular buildings of traditional form and construction.
- The number of repairs carried out, and the expenditure of these repairs, for historic buildings located in Coventry Council.

I would like to please ask, if the information dating back to 2016 is not available, could I nonetheless please obtain the information which you have for all other available years between 2016 and 2020. Any information provided would be greatly appreciated.

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.

We estimate that it would take 2 officers 3 weeks to determine if the information is held, and to then locate, retrieve and compile it. Your request has therefore been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

Alternatively, it may be possible that you could narrow down the scope of your request, for example, by being more specific about what information you particularly wish to obtain, including any dates or periods of time relevant to the information required.

In addition, you may want to look at the information we already publish to see if what you are looking for is already available via the [Council's FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#); [Publication Scheme](#); [Facts about Coventry](#) or [Open Data](#).

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](mailto: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](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk).

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

Yours faithfully

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