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Request ID: REQ08074

Thank you for your request for Road verges.

Your request and our response is below:

1. How many miles of road verges do you manage; and how is this split between urban and rural verges?

We can confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This is because we do not hold a verge inventory within our highway systems (lengths etc.)

2. How much money have you budgeted towards the maintenance of road verges in 2021? Again, how is this split between urban and rural verges?

Please note that our records are in financial years. For 2020/21 (01/04/20 to date) we have a planned budget of £125,000 for works (this includes converting to hard surfaces, reconstruction of existing verges etc.)

We have spent £17,281.14 to date on reactive repairs (localised damage, replacement of bollard verges etc.) We do not have a separate dedicated maintenance budget for grass cutting and do not hold a separate inventory that distinguishes between urban and rural verges.

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Yours faithfully

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