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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI431742902**

Thank you for your request for information relating to claims relating to overgrown plants.

You have requested the following information:

**I write to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information from your council regarding claims for injury and vehicle damage from road maintenance issues in the area of Coventry. The maintenance issues we are looking into are;**

- **Overgrown plants that haven't been trimmed**
- **Failure to maintain missing or damaged traffic signals and other traffic signs**
- **Uncorrected potholes**
- **Excessive oil or gravel due to resurfacing or road maintenance procedures**
- **Faded paint markings, like the centre line or road edge markings**

**1. Can you share the number of \*successful\* claims by the public for vehicle damage or injury due to any of the following, overgrown plants that haven't been trimmed, failure to maintain missing or damaged traffic signals and other traffic signs, uncorrected potholes, excessive oil or gravel due to resurfacing or road maintenance procedures, faded paint markings, like the centre line or road edge markings, for the past financial year (April 2021 to April 2022)**

Overgrown plants that haven't been trimmed: None.

Failure to maintain missing or damaged traffic signals and other traffic signs: None.

Uncorrected potholes: 26

Excessive oil or gravel due to resurfacing or road maintenance procedures: None.

Faded paint markings, like the centre line or road edge markings: None.

**2. Can you share the number of \*unsuccessful\* claims by the public for vehicle damage or injury due to any of the following, overgrown plants that haven't been trimmed, failure to maintain missing or damaged traffic signals and other traffic signs, uncorrected potholes, excessive oil or gravel due to resurfacing or road maintenance procedures, faded paint markings, like the centre line or road edge markings, for the past financial year (April 2021 to April 2022)**

Overgrown plants that haven't been trimmed: None.

Failure to maintain missing or damaged traffic signals and other traffic signs: One.

Uncorrected potholes: 35.

Excessive oil or gravel due to resurfacing or road maintenance procedures: None.

Faded paint markings, like the centre line or road edge markings: None.

**3. Can you share the amount paid out to \*successful\* claimants for vehicle damage or injury due to any of the following, overgrown plants that haven't been trimmed, failure to maintain missing or damaged traffic signals and other traffic signs, uncorrected potholes, excessive oil or gravel due to resurfacing or road maintenance procedures, faded paint markings, like the centre line or road edge markings, for the past financial year (April 2021 to April 2022)**

Overgrown plants that haven't been trimmed: Nil.

Failure to maintain missing or damaged traffic signals and other traffic signs: Nil.

Uncorrected potholes: £9,660

Excessive oil or gravel due to resurfacing or road maintenance procedures: Nil.

Faded paint markings, like the centre line or road edge markings: Nil.

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Yours faithfully

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