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Dear

Request for Information – ATISN 10201

I wrote to you on 22 February regarding your request for information. You asked –

1. What is the total number of outstanding roadworks/road maintenance projects (i.e. ones that are not yet complete) in your area?
2. What is the total distance (in miles) that outstanding roadworks/road maintenance projects cover on *all motorways* in your area? If possible, please can you break this down by motorway?
3. What is the total distance (in miles) that these outstanding roadworks cover (e.g. 10 miles)? If possible, could you also provide the average length of the outstanding roadworks/road maintenance project?
4. How many roadworks projects currently underway in your council area require a traffic diversion or detour?
5. What is the longest outstanding roadworks/road maintenance project *on the road* in your area? Please can you provide the name of the road where these works are located, how long they have been going on for (in days) and if possible the reason for these works (e.g. fixing a pothole)?
6. What is the total number of roadworks/road maintenance projects that have been completed over the past five years? Please can you break this down by year: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15.
7. How much in total (£) have you spent on roadworks/road maintenance projects in your area over the past five years? Please can you provide a figure for each year: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15.
8. What are the most common reasons that require roadworks to be undertaken (i.e. potholes, resurfacing)?



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9. What is the road in your area with the highest number of roadworks projects on it over the past three years? Please can you break this down by year: 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15.
1. Currently there are there are 247 requests for traffic management on the Trunk Road Network to undertake new or existing projects or maintenance. This includes statutory undertakers' requests.
2. The total distance is approximately 10 miles for all Motorways in Wales.
3. The total distance of traffic management is approximately 61 miles in South Wales only. Figures are not currently available for North and Mid Wales.
4. There are 18 schemes currently requiring detours/diversions including statutory undertakers' schemes.
5. Traffic management has been in place on the A40 Llandovery to Llanwrda scheme since March 2013 (approximately 1100 days) to protect the travelling public from a geotechnical defect (slope/embankment failure affecting the carriageway).
6. Information is not readily available to this level of detail.
7. The Welsh Government's Network Management Division spend between £100 and £120M per annum on routine and capital maintenance projects.
8. Cyclic maintenance activities such as grass cutting, gully emptying, etc. are carried out on a regular basis in accordance with the Welsh Government Trunk Road Maintenance Manual, which sets out the day to day operation and routine maintenance of the network. Traffic management is required on many of these activities and is the most common reason for roadworks.
9. Information is not readily available to this level of detail.

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Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office,

Wycliff House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely