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Date: 11 July 2014

Dear Mr Machen

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Request for Information**

On 30 June 2014 East Riding of Yorkshire Council received your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The information you have requested, along with the Council's response, is set out below.

Details of Request:

I have been led to believe that the cost of the cycle path on Beverley Westwood may be in excess of £200k, I also understand that some of this money is to be in the form of a grant from Sustrans, My request is how much of this is the grant and also how much are you receiving for other routes?

I can confirm that the Council holds the information and can allow access. The information is set out below. The Council does not currently make a charge for the information or for disbursements to cover such things as photocopying and postage.

Response:

The cost of the required maintenance scheme, including the minor widening (average 50cm) to create a shared footway/cycleway alongside the B1230, is estimated at approximately £200,000.

This would be jointly funded from Highway Maintenance budgets and the Local Transport Plan Integrated Transport budget. It should be stressed that the footway requires maintenance regardless of the proposal for minor widening.

There is no contribution from Sustrans to this scheme and there are currently no projects planned where grant funding from Sustrans is envisaged.



Nigel Pearson Director Chief Executive

Following a successful bid to the Department for Transport's Cycle Safety Fund, the Council was awarded a grant of £607,000 to construct a footway/cycleway alongside the A1035 between Tickton and White Cross. Although Sustrans were involved in the administration of this grant, the funding was from the Department for Transport.

In addition the Council has received significant funding from the Department for Transport for major highway schemes which have included new cycle facilities. An example of this is the A164 scheme which included approximately £650,000 for cycle facilities.

If you are dissatisfied with the above response or how your request has been handled you can ask for the Council to review this by contacting Iain Edmiston on the above telephone number or by email on xxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx within 6 weeks of this letter which is 22 August 2014.

A senior manager will carry out the review within 10 working days of receipt of your request and provide a response within 20 working days. It will provide a fair and thorough review of the decisions taken and where necessary how your request has been handled.

If you are not content with the outcome of the review you can apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Council's review procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate number)
Fax: 01625 524 510

Alternatively email: xxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx.

Yours sincerely

for the Director of Corporate Resources