

**From:** Freedom of Information Requests

**Sent:** 25 April 2025 09:31

**To:**

**Subject:** EIR Response

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your Environmental Information Regulation request dated 20 April 2025 for information about Barnby Dun 20mph scheme. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

**Request**

Please advise the total cost of implementing this scheme and the annual cost savings envisaged.

**Response**

The cost of the Barnby Dun 20mph speed limit reduction scheme was £14,968.35, this includes all legal costs for the Traffic Regulation Orders.

Whilst we cannot specifically provide envisaged cost savings for Barnby Dun, in 2018 the Department for Transport commissioned a study into the effectiveness of 20mph zones. The study carried out an extensive literature review and found that in general, research had shown that in 20mph limits there had been both a reduction in speed and a reduction in collisions.

Doncaster's 20mph programme is driven from research and surveys with the aim of creating a safer urban environment and a future for all road users by encompassing a range of objectives including road safety, promotion of active travel modes, perceived quality of the environment, health and well-being. Health and costs savings are likely to be substantial, and the costs of implementing 20mph limits are likely to be far lower than the benefits reduced speeds bring.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

The City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49 to respond to this request for information.

**Reviewing any decisions made:**

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email [FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk)

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk) Telephone 0303 123 1113.

**Yours faithfully,**

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