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To: [REDACTED]
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Subject: FOI Request - [REDACTED] - Response
Date: 18 March 2024 14:58:00

Good afternoon

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 12 March 2024, for information about Pothole costs.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Request:

"Please could you provide -

For - September, October, November, December 2023 and January and February 2024"

1. Number of potholes reported by month

Response:

The number of potholes reported by month are as follows:

September 2023 = 47

October 2023 = 62

November 2023 = 88

December 2023 = 146

January 2024 = 215

February 2024 = 408

2. Number of potholes filled by month

Response:

The number of potholes filled by month are as follows:

September 2023 = 570

October 2023 = 266

November 2023 = 484

December 2023 = 236

January 2024 = 368

February 2024 = 225

3. Cost of filling potholes by month

Response:

City of Doncaster Council does not hold this information.

4. How many compensation claims made for potholes by month Total cost of these claims, by month

Response:

This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of information Act. Please see response to question 9 for further information.

5. How cost of pay outs, by month

Response:

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6. What road / pothole had the most individual claims? How many?

Response:

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7. What road / pothole incurred the highest value of claims in terms of total cost? How much?

Response:

This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of information Act. Please see response to question 9 for further information.

8. What was the largest individual claim financially - where, when and how much and what for?

Response:

This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of information Act. Please see response to question 9 for further information.

9. How much was spent defending claims?

Response:

This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of information Act. Section 21 exempts information from the right of access if that information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. In this case the information you have requested for questions 4 to 9 is available at:

<http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/the-council-democracy/insurance-data>

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £46.00 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

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 Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely,

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