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From: FOI Responses
Sent: 27 May 2025 17:40
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your Environmental Information Regulations request dated 30 April 2025, for information about Landowner issues with active travel path delivery.

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

Request:

1. The length, in miles, of A) proposed traffic-free paths or greenways being held up because they would need to cross a resistant landowner's land, and B) the total length of route(s) that would be deliverable were those landowners to assent, i.e. if a proposed path would travel three miles between two towns but A), landowner X refuses to agree to a path across 500m of their land (and there's no feasible alternative), B), this makes the whole three miles undeliverable, or so expensive to re-route as to be undeliverable.
2. Has your local authority successfully used A) the threat (for want of a better word) of, or B) implemented, CPO (compulsory purchase order) powers to deliver any traffic-free cycling and/or walking paths since April 2017? If so, any details would be appreciated.

Response:

Regulation 12(4)(a) – Information is not held

City of Doncaster Council have not experienced any instances as described above.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

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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