

63931 Cycle Lanes

Could you supply how much you have spent on cycle lanes in each of the last five years, and for the incoming year, with a breakdown per year and per project?

We consider the request to be manifestly unreasonable because the Council generally progresses around 50 active travel projects concurrently at any point in time, most of which are developed and delivered over several financial years. In addition, we delivered a similar number of temporary projects as part of the Spaces for People programme during the pandemic. To respond to your request fully, we estimate that we would have to investigate at least 100 projects within the timeframe requested. We estimate that it would take around one hour per project to conduct a detailed financial analysis of every project that has been live at any point during the last 5 years to provide cost information broken down to individual project level, which cannot be disaggregated easily. At a flat rate of £15 per hour, it would therefore cost the Council at least £1,500 to respond fully to your request.

Please also note that some of the information you have requested is available on the Council's [Disclosure Log](#) under reference number '61012'. This provides a total spend per year on walking, wheeling and cycling infrastructure improvements delivered as part of either the Council's Active Travel Investment Programme (until 2025), City Mobility Plan Investment Programme (since 2025) or the temporary Spaces for People programme, broken down by different types of cost.

Finally, we cannot provide an estimated spend for the current year 2026/27 as we are awaiting the outcomes of external funding bids, which will determine the total budget available this year for active travel improvements.