

Response to Request for Information

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Street Cleaning

Request:

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act about street cleaning in your local authority:

- Your local authority's budget for street cleaning each year since 2010?

2010/11		£3,002,450
2011/12		£3,067,640
2012/13		£3,107,490
2013/14		£3,690,530
2014/15		£3,008,820
2015/16		£2,441,320
2016/17		£2,328,540

- If the frequency of street cleaning has reduced since 2010 due to cuts to funding?

A 'Route optimisation' exercise was carried out in 2013 that delivered a saving for the council the majority of the streets / roads in the (residential areas) are maintained mechanically, manually every 6 weeks

- How many people in your local authority deliver street cleaning services in each year since 2010?

2014 – 2013	63
2015 – 2014	62
2016 - 2017	60
2017 – 2018	60
2018 - 2019	59

- How many miles of road in your local authority have been cleaned on average each week in each year since 2010?

The road length, is in km, for swept length assuming we sweep one channel only on dual carriageways and both sides on a single carriageway.

All Roads	Section Length km	Swept Length km	
Dual 1/2/3-Lane	51.60	51.60	assume swept nearside lane only
Roundabout (1/2/3 Lane)	8.04	8.04	assume swept nearside lane only
Single 1-Lane Cway (one-way)	2.40	4.80	assume swept both sides of carriageway
Single 2-Lane Carriageway	692.70	1385.40	assume swept both sides of carriageway
Total Road Length	754.74	1449.84	

- The number of complaints that have been received by your local authority in relation to street cleaning in each year since 2010?

We can only provide figures for corporate complaints in relation to street cleaning from 2012 onwards.

Stage 1 complaints as follows:

2012 – 1

2013 – 5

2014 – 2

2015 – 4

2016 – 1

2017 – Nil

2018 to date - 1