



RE Highways Network Management,
Colindale Offices,
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW
6 January 2021
Our ref: 6834000

Thank you for your request received on 3 December 2020, for the following information:

First request: Under the freedom of information act, can you provide me with the following analyses that should have been carried out before the implementation of your ridiculous scheme: Environmental impact analysis detailing the potential Carbon Emissions increase due to the additional traffic congestion and speed of traffic. Cost of the works per head of cyclists estimate

Follow up request:

So under the same freedom of information act, I wish to know how much the works were estimated to cost and the final actual cost please.

I would also like to know who the individuals responsible for drawing up the plans and those who signed off on it were please.

Furthermore I would like to know the legal prescient(S) that the council decided they were empowered do it without an environmental impact assessment was.

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below

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A total funding package of £314,800 (comprising £263,800 received from Government via TfL and £51,000 received direct from DfT). A final cost has not yet been submitted by the contractor, following completion of the works.

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The designs were carried out by LB Barnet's Joint Venture partner, Regional Enterprise (Re). Designs undergo a Quality Assurance process, of drafting, checking and approval by individuals at appropriate levels of expertise and responsibility.

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It was considered that in this case the scheme did not warrant an Environmental Impact Assessment as set out in the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017.

Further information

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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