

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 13 May 2016.

You requested:

- 1. How much money in total has been spent from Government or Highways England funds on the A27 project for Chichester since the scheme was picked up again in 2013?**
- 2. Can you give a breakdown of how the money has been spent on the Chichester A27 project since January 2013?**

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information, which you requested.

Total expenditure on this scheme between 2013 and now is £2,633,205. A breakdown of costs is below.

The money invested in this scheme to date is comparable with other similar project in the region when they were at a similar stage of development.

Improving the A27 through Chichester is vital for the local and national economy. Upgrading the road will bring real benefits for drivers and people living and working in the area.

This project is expected to deliver £2.50 worth of economic benefits for every £1 invested. It is important we develop the right project for Chichester, so it is vital we take time to develop the plans.

Financial Year	Full Year Actual
2013/14	£141,690
Evaluation of previous regional studies, including multi modal study. Appraisal of air quality status Review of watercourses and ecology	
2014/15	£1,056,635
Economic Assessment Report Appraisal Summary Table	Initial Surveys Operation Concept

2015/16	£1,317,842
Traffic modelling Economic assessments Options assessments Project management: Environmental 3D model development Stakeholder engagements	
2016/17	£117,038 (to April 16)
Traffic modelling: Traffic modelling Noise assessments Risk Register and Issues Register Production of public consultation materials Preparation for Water Framework Directive and flood risk appraisal	

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review. Our internal review process is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england/about/complaints-procedure>

If you require a print copy, please phone the Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or e-mail info@highwaysengland.co.uk.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us. Please remember to quote reference number CRS 738,326 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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