

Our ref: CRS 753,603
Your ref:

Highways England
Woodlands
Manton Lane
Bedford
MK41 7LW

Direct Line:

28 July 2017

Dear

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST
A421 (M1 JUNCTION 13 INTERSECTION)**

Thank you for your email of 21 July requesting information about the A421 Bedford to M1 Junction 13 scheme under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I have extracted the elements of your request and respond as follows:

- 1. The design and construction cost involved in widening the span of the overbridge to accommodate the cyclepath.*
- 2. The design and construction cost for the cycle path, including the stretches either side of the adjoining sliproads.*
- 3. The resurfacing of the former Salford Road on the Ridgmont side of the slip road.*

I am writing to advise you that, following a search of our electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by Highways England.

To clarify, we do not hold cost information at the level of detail requested and the design and construction costs for the cycle path and the resurfacing of Salford Road are not separately identifiable in the A421 scheme expenditure account.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review within 2 months of the date of this response. 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 email info@highwaysengland.co.uk. You should contact me if you wish to complain.

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 me. Please remember to quote reference number CRS 753,603 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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