

Reference: FOI-347

Request:

Enclosed below is a new, though repeated request under FOI law.

"We want to know the North Tyneside latest final contract costings to both block up the bridge and demolish it by February 2023, including any surrounding making good works, like traffic management and surrounding works etc."

Although we have put in this request FOI 295 for the above contract previously and been told it has not yet been received/available by NTC and won't be till early Jan. We therefore understand from the FOI Office that we have to keep applying, as otherwise we will not receive the information we need by Jan 15th 2023 for a Public Inquiry on 17th Jan.

So this will be a new FOI on behalf of NT Public Transport Users Group

Response:

The project is still out to tender and the information will not be available in advance of the public inquiry. However, our partner contractor has now provided a preliminary estimate as to what the tendered price will likely be which is around £154,000. This includes all ancillary works, traffic management and accommodation works (in other words the whole cost of the demolition project).

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