



North Tyneside Council

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Request:

Request Relating to Borough Road Footbridge

Could you please release the Cost Information document referred to in Historic England's letter posted on the planning application (18/01497/FUL) website on 11/6/19.

The 'Cost Information' for Borough Road Bridge is published on the Planning Portal at: <https://idoxpublicaccess.northtyneside.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=PH54OMBHMY200>

Therefore, it is exempt from disclosure in response to this request under section 21, information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.

Historic England refer in this letter to a detailed analysis of the £360m figure for repair and maintenance of the bridge, which the council relatively recently shared with them. If possible, could you also provide the date of the analysis and its author?

This figure is not £360m but rather £360,000. This figure is described in the 'Cost Information' report, see Section 7.2 'Fully Refurbish' option.

Note the £360k is the project cost for refurbishing the footbridge and is not inclusive of several items such as administration costs for project management and whole-life costs of pursuing this option.

The analysis / report was provided by the Council's technical services partner, Capita. The date is shown on the document

Could you please tell me the cost of Capita's 2016 Options Appraisal report on Borough Road Footbridge?

The cost of the 2016 options report was £10,542.62

In their 2018 Public Consultation and Feasibility Study, section 5.4.4 'Case Study of Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour on Borough Road', Capita set out their conclusions from a crime mapping study covering 2014-2017. The results are tabulated in Appendix B3, separately listed on the planning application (18/01497/FUL) website. Could you please provide the actual crime maps, showing the boundaries of the areas around the 5 bridges where the recorded crimes took place?

The Crime Maps used are publicly available at: <https://www.police.uk/northumbria/> (navigate using the 'Neighbourhoods' links.

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