



My Ref: FOI4590  
Your Ref:  
Date: 27/06/2025  
Enquiries to: Information Requests  
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Dear Requester,

**Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

Your questions and my findings are as follows:-

**Specifically, please could you provide the following details for each of the last 5 years:**

- **The total amount of unspent S106 funding**  
The total amount of uncommitted/unspent Section 106 monies across all categories is £8.9M.
- **The number of transport schemes funded by S106 in each financial year and the name of the corresponding schemes.**  
On an annual basis, since 2019/20 an Annual Infrastructure Funding Statement is published on the Council's website at the following link: [Local Plan research and evidence documents](#). These reports show a breakdown of the transport schemes funded by Section 106 for the last 5 years.
- **The amount of S106 funding allocated to specific transport schemes during each financial year.**  
I can confirm there is currently £364,092 of Section 106 transport/highways monies allocated to schemes and are currently in delivery.
- **Deadline for expenditure of S106 funds**  
Generally, the standard wording used in Section 106 agreements by Barnsley Council, is Section 106 funds must be expended within 10 years of receipt.
- **The amount of funds returned to developers due to expiry or inaction**  
I can confirm that no Section 106 monies have been returned to developers due to expiry or inaction.
- **The amount of unspent funding at the end of each financial year which had been allocated to a transport scheme.**  
The Annual Infrastructure Funding Statements ([Local Plan research and evidence documents](#)) outlines the amount of Section 106 funding received, expended and

secured for future years for each of the years requested. I can confirm that the current balance available in relation to transport/highways monies is £964. I can confirm that this balance will be spent on a transport scheme in line with the wording of the Section 106 agreement.

- **The amount of S106 funding allocated specifically to sustainable transport [mobility solutions] schemes in each financial year and the name of the corresponding schemes.**

I can confirm there is currently £313,760 of Section 106 sustainable travel monies committed to schemes and are currently in delivery as follows:

- Hay Green Lane, Birdwell footpath Improvements
- Wombwell to Worsbrough Active Travel scheme
- Town Centre to Oakwell Active Travel Scheme
- Electric charging point scheme

- **The amount of S106 funding upsent specifically allocated to sustainable transport schemes [mobility solutions] in each financial year.**

The Annual Infrastructure Funding Statements ([Local Plan research and evidence documents](#)) outlines the amount of Section 106 funding received, expended and secured for future years for each of the years requested. I can confirm that the current balance available in relation to sustainable travel monies is £871K.

The standard wording of the Section 106 agreements in relation to the spend of sustainable travel monies is 'towards purposes identified in the Sustainable Travel Supplementary Planning Document (November 2019), the need for which is required in order to mitigate impacts arising from the development'. I can confirm that Council Officers are currently working on schemes to spend these monies in line with the wording of the Section 106 agreements.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests Via email.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Information Requests Team  
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Barnsley  
S70 9GG  
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Customer Services Team  
Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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