



My Ref: FOI/ 5298  
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: -

**1. Total Spend on Reinstatement Repairs**

**For each of the last five financial years (2020/21 – 2024/25 or most recent available):**

- The total gross expenditure incurred by the council on repairs to the public highway that were required due to *failure, deterioration, or defect* in reinstatements originally carried out by:
  - Statutory undertakers (e.g., water, gas, electricity, telecoms)
  - Their contractors or sub-contractors

**Please include costs such as:**

- Patching or resurfacing works
- Emergency repairs linked to failed reinstatements
- Additional inspections or investigations specifically triggered by reinstatement failure

None. Remedial works for defects found within warranty period are undertaken by the responsible statutory undertaker. Issues originally caused by activities of statutory undertakers outside of the warranty period are covered by general highway maintenance and are not recorded separately.

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**2. Amount Recovered From Utility Companies**

**For the same five financial years:**

- The total amount invoiced to utility companies or contractors for defective reinstatement repairs
- The total amount actually recovered
- Any outstanding amounts (if held in recorded form)

None. Remedial works are undertaken by the responsible statutory undertaker.

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**3. Volume of Defective Reinstatements**

**For each of the same years:**

- The number of reinstatements recorded as *defective or non-compliant* under:
  - The New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (NRSWA)
  - SROH requirements
  - HAUC guidance or your local inspection criteria

If possible, please break this down by utility type (water, gas, electricity, telecoms, etc.).

2020 – data not available  
2021 – 229  
2022 – 200  
2023 – 231  
2024 – 162

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#### 4. FPNs and Defect Charges Issued

For each of the five years:

- **The number of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) issued relating to reinstatement issues**
- **The total value of FPNs issued**
- **The total value successfully recovered**

None. FPNs are not issued for reinstatement issues.

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

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Information Requests Team  
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Barnsley  
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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: -

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

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

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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