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Subject: Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) Response

Importance: Normal

Sensitivity: None

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Dear

Thank you for your Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) request, dated 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024 for information about shared use routes. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

**Question 1:** Where possible, the amount of miles of 'Shared Use Routes' in existence in your local authority area on 28/10/2024. (See below for a Shared Use Routes definition.)

**Response:** 48.5 Mile

**Question 2:** Where possible, the amount of miles of pedestrian footways, footpaths, towpaths or any other public right of way in the area that have been converted to 'Shared Use Routes' in the past 6 years. Please provide a breakdown for each calendar year. This time period should include (01/01/2018-01/01/2023) and where possible (01/01/2024-28/10/2024).

**Response:**

Year	Miles
2024	0.06
2023	0.36
2022	2.40
2021	0.80
2020	0.46
2019	1.08
2018	0.8

**Question 3:** Where possible, could you provide the specific number of miles of pedestrian footways that have been converted to 'Shared Use Routes' in the past 6 years. Please provide a breakdown for each calendar year. This time period should include (01/01/2018-01/01/2023) and where possible (01/01/2024-28/10/2024).

**Response:**

Year	Miles
2024	0.06
2023	0.36
2022	1.90
2021	0.80
2020	0.46
2019	0
2018	0.8

**Question 4:** Where possible, could you provide the specific number of miles of pedestrian footpaths converted to 'Shared Use Routes' in the past 6 years. Please provide a breakdown for each calendar year. This time period should include (01/01/2018-01/01/2023) and where possible (01/01/2024-28/10/2024).

**Response:**

Year	Miles
2024	0
2023	0

2022	0
2021	0.5
2020	0
2019	1.08
2018	0

I hope that this information is useful to you.

### Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email [FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk)

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk) Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely,  
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Please treat the content of this e-mail as confidential. If you have received this e-mail and it is not addressed to you please accept my apologies and inform me as soon as possible.

**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2024 10:52 AM

**Subject:** Shared Use Routes FOI

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To whom it may concern

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I write to request:

1. Where possible, the amount of miles of 'Shared Use Routes' in existence in your local authority area on 28/10/2024. (See below for a Shared Use Routes definition.)
2. Where possible, the amount of miles of pedestrian footways, footpaths, towpaths or any other public right of way in the area that have been converted to 'Shared Use Routes' in the past 6 years. Please provide a breakdown for each calendar year. This time period should include

(01/01/2018-01/01/2023) and where possible (01/01/2024-28/10/2024).

3. Where possible, could you provide the specific number of miles of pedestrian footways that have been converted to 'Shared Use Routes' in the past 6 years. Please provide a breakdown for each calendar year. This time period should include (01/01/2018-01/01/2023) and where possible (01/01/2024-28/10/2024).

4. Where possible, could you provide the specific number of miles of pedestrian footpaths converted to 'Shared Use Routes' in the past 6 years. Please provide a breakdown for each calendar year. This time period should include (01/01/2018-01/01/2023) and where possible (01/01/2024-28/10/2024).

According to the Department of Transport definition "Shared Use Routes" are designed to accommodate the movement of pedestrians and cyclists. They can be created from new, or by converting existing footways or footpaths. Shared Use Routes may be segregated or unsegregated." These will include footways, footpaths, towpaths or any other public right of way in the area. Please include all of the above when counting.

Under the terms of the freedom of information act, I'm expecting a copy of this information within 20 working days.

If any further clarification is required about this request please do contact me as soon as it arises.

Please provide an email receipt acknowledging this request

Best wishes,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of the sender.