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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 28 February 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

How much did the resurfacing of Contlaw Road cost?

In the order of £80,000. As drainage and improvements to Culterhouse Road were undertaken at the same time it is difficult to be exact on the Contlaw Road resurfacing costs.

When was Oldfold Park last resurfaced and when can residents expect this road to be resurfaced?

We do not hold the information regarding when Oldfold Park was last resurfaced.

This section of road is not identified in the programme for the next 2 years, beyond that the timescale would depend on the budget available and the condition of the road.

How does the Council determine which roads are to be gritted over winter?

In accordance with the winter maintenance policy for a particular type of road, the current routes have been built up over many years to target the roads affected by wintery weather and provide operational efficiency. The roads are treated in the following Priority order.

Priority 1

routes will be principal roads or other classified roads serving as the main routes of major traffic distributors. Priority 1 routes should also carry heavy traffic flows or serve as major public service bus routes or give access to public service or emergency facilities providing an essential public service.

Priority 2

routes will be principal and other classified roads not included in the priority list but which serve as main roads or as traffic distributors and which carry medium traffic flows or give access to community or public facilities of a non essential nature.

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Priority 3

locations are access roads, service roads, cul de sacs and minor roads where it could be expected that residents and employees etc could make their way with some difficulty in all but abnormal conditions to the nearest higher priority route.

More detailed information is published on the council's website.

I would be grateful if you could also review the condition of the following roads, pavements and the treatment of roads in Winter and identify what action can be taken, and by when?

The Meadows, Binghill Road, Binghill Crescent, Binghill Drive, Oldfold Avenue, Oldfold Walk, Oldfold Drive, Oldfold Park and Colthill Circle

Road Inspectors carry out annual inspections on these footways, their findings are included in the table attached. These inspections were carried out between January and March 2019. Where the Inspector finds that the road or footway is particularly bad, a more detailed condition inspection is carried out to assess if a Capital Scheme is to be recommended to committee.

As there are in the order of 220 sections of footway identified as being in a worse condition than those identified in this request, detailed footway condition assessments were not carried out on these footways.

If further inspections are requested these may take some time and would depend on the resources available.

Most of the roads in this request would best fit into the priority 3 routes.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster
Access to Information Officer

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

As the information which you requested is environmental information, as defined under Regulation 2(1) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (the EIRs), ACC considered that it was exempt from release through FOISA, and must therefore give you notice that we are refusing your request under Section 39(2) of FOISA (Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002). However, you have a separate right to access the information which you have requested under Regulation 5 of the EIRs, under which ACC has handled your request. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under the EIRs.

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Road	Road Inspector Report	Date	Carriageway Condition score	Position in current table	Proposed works programme	Comments	Footway Inspectors report	Date assessed	Footway condition assessment
The Meadows			64		69 19/20	Western section	Adequate	05/03/2019	Not Assessed in detail
Binghill Road			60		114 20/21		Poor	05/03/2019	Not Assessed in detail
Binghill Crescent			64		70 20/21	Eastern Section	Adequate	05/03/2019	Not Assessed in detail
Binghill Drive	Adequate	05/03/2019	Not Assessed in detail				Adequate	05/03/2019	Not Assessed in detail
Oldfold Avenue	Adequate	05/03/2019	Not Assessed in detail				Adequate	05/03/2019	Not Assessed in detail
Oldfold Walk	Adequate	05/03/2019	Not Assessed in detail				Adequate	05/03/2019	Not Assessed in detail
Oldfold Drive	Adequate	05/03/2019	Not Assessed in detail				Adequate	05/03/2019	Not Assessed in detail
Oldfold Park	Adequate	05/03/2019	Not Assessed in detail				Adequate	05/03/2019	Not Assessed in detail
Colthill Circle			64		91 20/21		Poor	05/03/2019	Not Assessed in detail

None of the section identified have had detailed assessments carried out as there are in the order of 220 footways section in a worse condition according to inspectors reports.