

ITEM 18 – Correspondence Received

Please find attached the answer to a Freedom of Information request from Lancashire County which shows that the A56 road between Earby and Colne has been subject to a total of 252 days of roadworks over the last two years. I would like to know, firstly, whether you or your organisation believe this to be satisfactory, and secondly, if not, what steps do you propose to prevent this scale of disruption in the future, at this or any other location.

Dear Sir,

Reference: 10708632

**Request for Information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000)**

Thank you for your request for information dated 19/5/25. Further to this request for information, made under the provisions of the above Act, please see below Lancashire County Council's response.

**FOI Request 10708632 (SH)**

*How many days in the past two years has the A56 road between Earby and Colne been subjected to traffic delays due to roadworks?*

Response: We do not record 'on how many days delays have been caused', however we can confirm that during the period & location specified roadworks have been in place for 252 working days.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request for information has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act, you can request a review using the internal review process.

Please email your review request to [freedomofinformation@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@lancashire.gov.uk) or in writing to:

The Freedom of Information Officer, Lancashire County Council, PO Box 78, County Hall, Preston, PR1 8XJ, quoting our reference: **10708632**

Please note that such requests must be made within **40 working days** of receiving our response. Further information about the FOI complaints process can be found on the county council website.

If, after this stage, you remain dissatisfied, you have the right to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner, whose contact details are as follows:

**Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF**