

Response to FOI request from [REDACTED] dated 27 November 2024

Request for information:

Date: 27 November 2024 at 15:42:34 GMT

To: Jan Nathan <jan.nathan@crewkerne-tc.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Crewkerne Traffic

Thank you for your email. You use the expression “quite a costly business” which implies that some financial costings have already been made. Therefore I request a copy of such costings, if necessary under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. I will need some convincing that a small alteration to the exit of South Street with a “No Right Turn” sign involves a great deal of expense.

Bearing in mind that the Atkins survey was sat on then allowed to “expire” do you really believe a 3 year target? As for a plan for the whole road network we (residents like myself involved in sub-committee meetings etc.) showed 25 years ago that it cannot work safely until HGVs are banned - too many steep hills bringing a safety problem. That ban is not practical as there is no alternative to the A356 and the link road just exacerbates the problem. We went through all this 25 years ago, as we did over 40 years ago when we first came here, and we are no further forward now than we were then.

I look forward to receiving a copy of the costings mentioned in “quite a costly business”.

Response:

Thank you for your email of 27th November 2024, requesting the above information under the Freedom of Information Act.

I am including the only information I have been able to find on the matter and am including a copy for your information. I am unsure of the document’s provenance as it predates my time with Crewkerne Town Council but it was dated 29th November 2020.

In accordance with usual procedure this request and the response will be copied to all Town Councillors and published on the CTC website.

Kind regards,

K. Sheehan

Town Clerk

Costs for Temporary Market Street One Way System:

Signage:	
To make, hire, place and remove the signage as per the schedule.	£661.82
Lost or damaged signs (PC Sum)	£250
Barriers:	
Delivery, erecting and removing barriers	£111.00
To replace a barrier through loss or damage £58 ea (pc sum)	£174.00
Hire £4 per day. Each barrier 2 meters. Approx 150m	£18000
(could use cones @£1 perday)	
To check signage once per day (approx. 90 days)	£4320
2 x Police Accredited CSAS Traffic Marshals @ £456.06 per day. For 2 x days (8am – 5pm)	£912.12
Temporary Traffic Order (approximate cost)	£3000

Total £ 9428.94

Plus hire cost of barriers £18000 for 60 days

£27428.94

All costs plus VAT