Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request / Response:

Based on the information the local authority has for FY 2017/18:

1. How many road bridges with spans of 1.5m or longer is the local authority responsible for maintaining?

Answer: Rutland County Council are responsible for maintaining 97 road bridges with spans of 1.5m or longer.

2. Of those bridges:

a. How many are not fit to carry vehicles which weigh 7.5 tonnes or more?

Answer: 2 road bridges in Rutland are not fit to carry vehicles which weigh 7.5 tonnes or more.

b. How many are in need of some degree of repair and/or enhancement to carry such vehicles?

Answer: 2 Road bridges in Rutland are in need of some degree of repair and/or enhancement to carry such vehicles.

c. What would be the total estimated cost be to carry out all required works on those bridges?

Answer: Rutland County Council does not hold this information.

d. How many do the local authority intend to repair and/or enhance so they may carry such vehicles, within the next 5 financial years; and what is the estimated cost of those repairs.

Answer: Rutland County Council does not intend to repair and/or enhance any road bridges within the next 5 financial years.
3. How much has the local authority spent on highways infrastructure in each of the preceding 5 financial years; and what proportion of annual council spending did that figure comprise?

Answer:
Please see below link to Rutland County Council’s published budgets:

4. From the overall amount spent by the local authority on highways infrastructure in each of the preceding 5 financial years, what proportion was annually spent specifically on bridge repairs and maintenance.

Answer:
Please see below link to Rutland County Council’s published budgets:

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Yours faithfully

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