

Reference: FOI2809

Request:

I would be grateful if you could kindly confirm / provide the following information relating to active and sustainable travel:

Can you please confirm whether the Council has applied for (or is planning to apply for) any Government funding relating to active and sustainable travel (e.g. walking and cycling)?

If so, can you please confirm whether you have been successful in accessing funds and how much has been awarded?

Please confirm if the council has any plans in place on how to use this funding?

Please confirm the individual and department (name and job title) responsible and how we can potentially contact them to discuss further?

Response:

North Tyneside has applied for funding from our regional allocation from the Emergency Active Travel Fund (EATF).

North Tyneside Council has so far received £427,489 from the regional Emergency Active Travel Fund (EATF) allocation of £2,262,000.

The funding from EATF has been spent on implementing temporary road space schemes along our Coastal Strip and in several Town and District Centres including Park View – Whitley Bay, High Street West – Wallsend, North Shields Fish Quay, and Tynemouth Front Street. These schemes were all implemented on 1st July 2020.

Nicholas Bryan is North Tyneside Council's Highway Network Manager and can be contacted by email (Nicholas.Bryan@NorthTyneside.gov.uk or by phone (0191 643 6622)

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