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On 15 May 2024 you submitted a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire County Council does hold relevant information.

Please find this information below:

**1.) I would like to request a detailed breakdown of the cost to date, along with the payments made and to whom and for what. For the development of changes to the M5 and A46 around Tewkesbury since the idea was originally floated.**

| Year    | Spend £   | Organisation | Activities covered  |
|---------|-----------|--------------|---|
| 2019/20 | 359,554   | AtkinsRéalis | Strategic Outline Business Case preparation for submission to Department for Transport, stakeholder/public comms.   |
| 2020/21 | 2,776,785 | AtkinsRéalis | Transport data, economic appraisal, habitat surveys, business case preparation, stakeholder/public comms.           |
| 2021/22 | 2,649,991 | AtkinsRéalis | National Highways technical approval, environmental appraisals, scheme option assessment, stakeholder/public comms. |
| 2022/23 | 3,292,528 | AtkinsRéalis | Business case preparation, environmental assessment reporting, traffic modelling, stakeholder/public comms.         |

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| 2023/24              | 2,691,971  | AtkinsRéalis | Option identification, traffic modelling, environmental appraisal stakeholder/public comms. |
| <b>Total 2019-24</b> | 11,770,829 | AtkinsRéalis |   |

**2.) As the Council have also agreed an additional spend at the Cabinet meeting on the 15th May 2024 of £3 million, how was this figure calculated and exactly how will it be spent?**

- The figure of up to £3M in 2024/2025 was calculated based on the work required for the next stage of the Business Case.
- This will be spent on options identification, preparation for and completion of a non-statutory consultation, transport modelling work and A46 working group Support.

Gloucestershire County Council has not withheld any information in relation to this request under the exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA).

If you are unhappy with my response, you can complain or ask for a review of your request by writing to us within 40 working days of receiving this response. The full procedure is on our website at <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/access-to-information/access-council-information/>.

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Yours sincerely,

Information Requests Team

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