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ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATION REQUEST 1493

I write further to your email dated 08 February 2021.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Environmental Information Regulation 2004 (EIR), explained on our [Environmental Information Regulation](#) page.

Your request:

I write to request information and help in terms of the constant and significant littering that takes place on the Sawley Junction roundabout above the Derby Southern Bypass and on Rycroft Road (including the layby therein) which joins this junction from Hemington. Both are a constant eyesore and embarrassment to any decent individual. Anecdotally I have never seen any litter picking by the council in these locations and would, under the auspices of the Freedom of Information Act, ask when this is routinely scheduled for the aforementioned task?

Our response:

Regarding the Sawley interchange/ roundabout, this is litter picked annually in conjunction with our A42 cleansing program, unfortunately this work had to be cancelled last year due to Covid restrictions and the traffic management company not being able to assist due to their covid restrictions. This work is scheduled again for the Autumn 2021. We may be able to litter pick the island sooner if the restrictions are loosened.

Rycroft road including the layby, this is on a monthly litter picking schedule, however we have had to deploy our litter picking crews to carry out other priority services (refuse/recycling etc.) again due to covid restrictions, we understand that this is not ideal and will strive to cleanse this area as soon as possible.

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If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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