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Request

Dear Winchester City Council,

I run StoppedClocks.org, a charitable project documenting stopped public clocks across the United Kingdom. I am also writing a book examining civic infrastructure maintenance and heritage preservation in Britain.

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

1. How many buildings currently owned or maintained by the council have publicly visible external clocks?
2. For each such building:
 - The building name and address
 - Whether the clock(s) is currently functioning
 - Whether there is an allocated maintenance budget for the clock(s)
 - If not functioning, when the clock was last operational (if known)
3. Any recent (past 5 years) correspondence, reports, or assessments regarding the maintenance, repair, or removal of public clocks on council-owned or maintained buildings.

Response:

1. Two publicly visible external clocks.
2. Guildhall, The Broadway, Winchester, SO23 9GH
Chesil MSCP, Barfield Close, Winchester, SO23 0HL

Both are currently functioning

No specific budget allocated for maintenance, the annual service, and repairs are funded from general maintenance budgets.

3. Both clocks are serviced annually by Smith of Derby who will report to the Facilities Manager, Estates department if any repairs are required.

