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Cllr Paul Thorp
Elected Member

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Dear Cllr Thorp

Question at Council – Wednesday 9th September 2026

Thank you for your question at Council on Wednesday 9th September 2026. I have set out your question and my response below.

Since as confirmed at the last full council that all roundabouts are maintained by RMBC can you give me the cost to maintain the roundabout at the junction of Warren Vale Rd and Wentworth Rd compared to Worrygoose Island on East Bawtry Rd?

I have been advised that the roundabout at the junction of Warren Vale Road and Wentworth Road, together with Worrygoose Island on East Bawtry Road, are both maintained by the Council as part of our routine ground's maintenance programme.

Maintenance activities are delivered through zonal grass cutting and grounds maintenance operations, and the Council does not routinely record or monitor such costs for individual roundabouts. As a result, a direct comparison of maintenance costs between these two locations is not available.

However, the nature of the sites does differ operationally. The Warren Vale Road/Wentworth Road roundabout can be maintained by Council teams without the need for traffic management arrangements. In contrast, maintenance of Worrygoose Island requires traffic management and lane closures to enable works to be undertaken safely. These visits are therefore planned separately and are undertaken in line with operational requirements and health and safety considerations. It is therefore likely that in practice Worrygoose Island is the more expensive of the two sites to maintain.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely



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