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Dear Requester

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act)

The council has considered your request which was received on 28 August 2026 and our response to your questions is shown below.

What circumstances prevented the sculpture, named 'The Chorus Line', being reinstated on Maid Marian Way after the traffic flow update?

I would also like to know whether that sculpture is in storage or has been destroyed. And an explanation of the decision that led to this sculpture no longer being available.

The statue was in a poor state of repair and needed to be lifted in order to replace the paving surface that it sat on. These paving works were part of the public realm improvements undertaken at the former roundabout junction on Maid Marian Way. There was concern that the statue would not survive being moved around and the decision was taken by the scheme's Senior Responsible Owner to remove it and not return it. The project team were instead directed to focus on the provision of a new 'Maid Marian' statue for the area. Due to its condition the sculpture has not been retained.

[BBC News Article - The Chorus Line & Traffic Flow](#)

I also request information on the future of public art, named 'Traffic Flow', currently erected on the wall of the NCP carpark on Maid Marian Way - pending demolition.

Regarding 'Traffic Flow' as per recent news reports Homes England and the Council have confirmed the artwork will be removed from its existing location prior to the demolition of the NCP car park and relocated to a new home in Nottingham:

[BBC News Article - The Chorus Line & Traffic Flow](#)



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Yours sincerely

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