



17 September 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1176/18

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request / Response:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek the following information regarding your road maintenance policy.

1. Does your local authority use a risk based approach to the repair of highway defects such as potholes?

Answer: Please see Highways Asset Management Plan and Inspection Policies below:

<https://www.rutland.gov.uk/my-community/roads-and-highways/transport-plans-and-policies/>

2. If yes to Q1, when did you switch to a risk based approach? If no to Q1, what approach do you use?

Answer: Please see Highways Asset Management Plan and Inspection Policies below:

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3. How does your frequency of monitoring for highway defects, such as potholes, differ for different road types/carrageway hierarchy: as defined in *Well-maintained Highways: Code of Practice for Highway Maintenance Management* (e.g. motorway, strategic route, main distributor, secondary distributor, link road, local access road)?

Answer: Please see Highways Asset Management Plan and Inspection Policies below:

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4. In what ways is your authority alerted to or detect highway defects such as potholes?

Answer: Please see Highways Asset Management Plan and Inspection Policies below:

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5. How do you categorise highway defects, such as potholes, and how are those categories defined?

Answer: Please see Highways Asset Management Plan and Inspection Policies below:

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6. For identified highway defects, such as potholes, what are your intervention criteria?

Answer: Please see Highways Asset Management Plan and Inspection Policies below:

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7. For the different highway defects categories identified, how quickly to you aim to repair them/what is the repair schedule once they have been entered into the system?

Answer: Please see Highways Asset Management Plan and Inspection Policies below:

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8. Have your intervention criteria for highway defects, such as potholes, changed in the last 5 years? If so, please indicate when, and what the previous intervention criteria were.

Answer: Please see Highways Asset Management Plan and Inspection Policies below:

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If this information is available in a highways maintenance policy document, please provide the latest copy (either as an attachment or link) and identify the page number/sections for the answers to the above questions.

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Yours faithfully

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