

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

I would be grateful if you would provide the following information in relation to Melton Road, Leicester, and in particular the section outside the site of the old GE Lighting factory by Troon Way.

ANSWER

The information that is supplied below relates only to that section of carriageway for the period of two years preceding 30th December 2012. The relevant documents are attached to this letter.

Dates of all safety inspections undertaken on the carriageway in the two years preceding 30/12/2012

Highway Inspection Register showing details of routine safety inspections of Melton Road, from Stafford Street to the city boundary is attached.

Details of all carriageway defects identified during safety inspections in the two years preceding 30/12/2012

Copies of documents showing all carriageway defects identified on this section of Melton Road during safety inspections from December 2010 to December 2012, reference numbers: 10115587, 11122526, 11124435, 11126453, 12131128, 12133412 & 12134982 are. (Other works order numbers shown on the highway inspection register relate to footway works.)

Details of how carriageway safety inspections are undertaken, including whether walked or driven, the speed of the inspection vehicle and the number of persons in the vehicle.

Carriageway safety inspections of Melton Road are walked.

The intended frequency of carriageway safety inspections.

Melton Road is inspected four times per year.

Details of all complaints and/or enquiries relating to the carriageway, received in the two years preceding your incident.

Copies of documents showing complaints and enquiries received about the carriageway on Melton Road during the two years preceding 30th December 2012, reference numbers: 69764, 71046, 82307, 83075, 86592, 86608, 86618 & 86776 are attached.

The hierarchy classification.

The road hierarchy classification is 3a Main Distributor Road.

The road/section number.

The road / section number is 23102019

The defect intervention criteria adopted in relation to the identification of all categories of carriageway potholes (in other words, this means how they define a pothole as requiring attention)

The safety inspection intervention level criteria are shown on the [Safety Inspection Regime document](#) attached.

The time period(s) adopted between identification and repair (temporary and permanent) of all categories of carriageway defects.

The attached [Safety Inspection Regime document](#) shows details of response times for carriageway safety defects.

Whether or not the authority has formally adopted all or part of the standards contained within the national code of practice for highways maintenance management.

[Leicester City Council](#), as highway authority, undertakes its highway maintenance duties in accordance with the guidance contained within the [Well Maintained Highways Code of Practice for Highway Maintenance Management](#)

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