

SAFETY INSPECTION REGIME

Safety Inspection Category and Frequency

Footway Category	Category	Frequency per year
1a	Prestige walking zone	12 times
1	Primary walking route	12 times
2	Secondary walking route (adjacent to principal or classified roads and other identified key footways)	4 times
3	Link footway	Twice
4	Local access footway (housing hard area)	Once

Footway Safety Inspection Intervention Levels

Defect Type	Location			
	1,1a		2,3,4	
	I.L. (mm)	Category	I.L (mm)	Category
Trip	20+	B	25+	B
			20-24	FM
Rocking Block/ Flagstone	+/- 20	B	+/- 20	B
	+/- 10-19	FM	+/- 10-19	FM
Missing Block	All	B	All	B
Loose kerb adjacent to hard surface of footway/refuge	+/-20	B	+/-20	FM
Kerb – sunken or raised against next kerb or adjacent footway	20+	B	25+ 20-24	B FM
Kerbs – protruding into carriageway	60+	B	60+	B
Missing kerb	All	B	All	B
Abrupt level difference	>25 in 50mm	B	>25 in 50mm	B
Horizontal Gap	Width >25 and Depth > 25	FM	Width > 25 and Depth > 25	FM
Bollards–new	New installation	E	New installation	E
Bollards–knocked over– Repair/Replace	If trip > 25	A	If trip > 25	A
	If trip 20 – 24	B	If trip 20 – 24	FM
Grass verges	Only repair if cost can be recharged	E	Only repair if cost can be recharged	E

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Carriageway Safety Inspection Intervention Levels

Defect Type	Location			
	Footway Category 1,1a		Footway Category 2,3	
	I.L. (mm)	Category	I.L. (mm)	Category
Pothole, raised or missing block	40+	B	40+	B
Abrupt level difference on stable surfaces	40+	E	40+	E

Where areas of carriageway are designated for pedestrian usage, footway intervention levels are applied e.g.

- Pedestrian and zebra crossings
- Refuges with adjacent dropped crossing points
- Adjacent to tactile paved crossing points
- Temporary pedestrianised areas.

Cycle Track and Cycle Lane Safety Inspection Intervention Levels

Cycle tracks are adjacent to footways and have the same defect types and intervention levels as footways.

Cycle lanes are part of the carriageway and have the same defect types and intervention levels as carriageways.

Completion of Works

- Category A - Same day by 20:00 hours
- Category B - Within 24 hours
- Category D - Within 8 working days
- Category E - Within 4 weeks
- Category FM - Future maintenance