

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:

Would you kindly advise the frequency of gully (drains) clearance in Leicester? Are these cleaned on a rota basis (ie once in every x months), or when a complaint is received, or by using some other criteria. How often, on average, is each gully (in other words, the metal covers at the side of the road that removes water) cleared?

ANSWER

Leicester City Council's highway gully cleansing regime is currently based on a rota which is designed to allow each carriageway gully in the city to be cleaned out annually. There are a number of factors that can impact on the frequency of cleaning, including the presence of parked cars in heavily parked streets and freezing weather conditions. We also log all reports from members of the public concerning blocked road gullies and look to attend to these within a few days of the call.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

Information Governance Manager
Information and Support
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG

e-mail: info.requests@leicester.gov.uk

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

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Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely

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