

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:

Under the general requirements of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would be grateful if you would provide the following information in relation to Belgrave Gate - Leicester, in particular the section between St Marks Street and the Roundabout under Burleys Flyover A594 when traveling towards City Centre.

I would like to request the following:

◦Dates of all safety inspections undertaken on the carriageway in the last two years

ANSWER

Please find attached a document showing details of routine safety inspection of Belgrave Gate.

◦Details of all carriageway defects identified during safety inspections in the last two years

Copies of documents attached showing all defects identified during safety inspections from October 2010 to August 2012, reference numbers: 09105167, 10113787, 10115004, 11120744, 12130816 & 12132959. (work order 11124086 was a footway order generated in error that was withdrawn and 11124089 is also a footway repair).

◦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 Belgrave Gate are walked.

◦The intended frequency of carriageway safety inspections.

Belgrave Gate is inspected four times per year.

◦Details of all complaints and/or enquiries relating to the carriageway, received in the last two years

Copies of documents attached showing complaints and enquiries received about the carriageway on this section of Belgrave Gate during the past two years, reference numbers: 78513, 79271, 80203, 80302,82756 & 83116.

◦The hierarchy classification.

The road hierarchy classification is 3a Main Distributor Road

◦**The road/section number.**

The road / section number is 23100295D

◦**The defect intervention criteria adopted in relation to the identification of all categories of carriageway potholes**

The safety inspection intervention level criteria are shown on the Safety Inspection Regime document.

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

The Safety Inspection Regime document shows details of response time 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 Code of Practice for Highway Maintenance Management

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Information and Support

Leicester City Council

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