

## **Environmental Information Regulations – Response - 26650**

*1. Please provide copies of any highways handover maps (such as the rural district council maps drawn up around 1930, and any later copies/interpretations made).*

A. The Highway Records team holds the following in physical format:

- *original circa 1930s West Suffolk County Council (WSCC) highways map (linen rolled up old map) - large and delicate*
- *original WSCC and East Suffolk County Council (ESCC) map books - large (several A2 size pages), bound and delicate*

If you would like to view these documents, please contact [highwayrecords@suffolkhighways.org](mailto:highwayrecords@suffolkhighways.org) to arrange a date.

The Highway Records team has not created any copies or interpretations of these maps.

B. The Suffolk Archives Team have provided some documents to aid with your search. The spreadsheet below contains the breakdown of the information most helpful to this question. The two photographs named below of the A2357 bulk accession class list provide a further breakdown of information relating to the A2357/1 entry on the spreadsheet. Finally, the Calm Search results cover all 3 questions on this request.

- 2025-12-10 Spreadsheet of information from CCA index cards and class lists.xlsx
- A2357 bulk accession class list - page 1.jpg
- A2357 bulk accession class list - page 2.jpg
- 2025-12-08 CALM search results.docx

All the documents listed on the spreadsheet from the CCA index cards and class lists is available on public access at Suffolk Archives, The Hold, Ipswich. An appointment can be made via email to [archives@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:archives@suffolk.gov.uk) or alternatively, the Searchroom is open to the public for walk-in appointments (space dependent) from Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4.30pm. Further details about opening times, including closures over the Christmas period can be found on our website: [Plan your visit - Suffolk Archives](#)

A reader's card is required to access original documents, and further details about registering for this can be found on our website: [Reader Registration - Suffolk Archives](#)

*2. Please also provide a copy of the list of streets as it was on the relevant date for NERC 2006 vehicular rights questions*

A. Highways Records does not hold this information.

B. Archive – See Qs 1 & 3

3. *Please also provide copies of any schedule of roads made before the introduction of the list of streets (councils often drew one up in the 1970's).*

A. The Highway Records team holds the following in physical format:

- *WSSC and ESCC schedules of roads – (several large pages each) and very delicate*

If you would like to view these documents, please contact [highwayrecords@suffolkhighways.org](mailto:highwayrecords@suffolkhighways.org) to arrange a date.

B. A hit list from the SCC Archives database of reports that may contain the information requested can be found in the following file:

- [EIR\\_Highways Surveyors.pdf](#)

## **EIR 26650**

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Highways handover maps- 1929 Local Government Act- County Councils gained increased powers over highways and restructured urban and rural districts into more efficient local government areas.

### **Potential Relevant Classifications:**

EE/ EF (District and Borough Councils pre-1974)

D (Ipswich Corporation 1835-1974)

A1 (County Council Archive)

### **Results of searches (catalogue):**

Searching within EE and EF classifications for 'maps'- search results are all much earlier (late C19) apart from:

- EE500/4/15/1-3 (EE500/37/1-3) Town Planning Resolution Maps (1949)
- These fall outside the required date range of the request (1929/30)

### **Results of searches (accessions):**

No relevant search results on CALM

### **Results of searches in CCA index cards:**

Please see attached spreadsheet of information and class list images

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No relevant search results

- 3. Please also provide copies of any schedule of roads made before the introduction of the list of streets (councils often drew one up in the 1970's).**

Highway Surveyors' rates/ accounts books- all 19<sup>th</sup> Century/ early 20<sup>th</sup> Century- they do not generally cover the late 20<sup>th</sup> Century period.

Often held in parish collections/ some in Parish Council collections

EG16/H/1/7 (EG16/H1/7)- Highways Surveyor's account book (records schedule of roads for Fressingfield) (185-1851)

2357/1 Survey of Roads- photocopy of Lavenham Highway District (1864) (please see attached image)

No other references on CALM or in CCA index cards to schedules of roads but these could be held within the 19<sup>th</sup>/ 20<sup>th</sup> Century Highways Surveyors' reports and rates/ accounts books (as above) (see attached hitlist from CALM database)

CCA Ref_No
A306/1
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<b>Description</b>
Map showing roads maintained by Plomesgate RDC and handed over to County Council (formerly one large map, now in sections)
Plan of County roads for East Suffolk County Council taken by County Surveyor
Plan of Main roads for East Suffolk County Council taken by County Surveyor
Plomesgate R.D. Plan of roads No. 1 & 2 districts
Samford R.D. Plan of roads
Wangford R.D. Plan of roads
Copy of A306/6 above
Blything R.D. Plan of roads
Plomesgate R.D. Plan of roads
Suffolk Key map of Unions and Rural Districts
Hartismere R.D. Plan of Roads and Schedule
Hoxne R.D. Plan of Roads and Schedule
Samford R.D. Plan of Roads and Schedule
East Stow R.D. Plan of Roads and Schedule
Bosmere & Claydon R.D. Plan of Roads and Schedule
Mutford & Lothingland R.D. Plan of Roads and Schedule
Plomesgate R.D. Plan of Roads and Schedule
Wangford R.D. Plan of Roads and Schedule
Vlything R.D. Plan of Roads and Schedule
Woodbridge R.D. Plan of Roads and Schedule
East Suffolk County Council Schedule of Classified Roads in Rural Districts
Photocopy of Lavenham Highway District Survey of Roads (see attached image- A2357 bulk accession class list page 1 and 2)

Schedules received from Highways Dept
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Date	Open to public access (Y/N)	Notes
nd	Y	Map in sections but key exists as to how to lay them out
1929	Y	
1925	Y	
nd	Y	Map has fallen apart so assistance will be needed to view and set out map in correct order
nd	Y	
1929	Y	
1929	Y	
nd	Y	
nd	Y	
1924	Y	
1929	Y	
1929	Y	
1929	Y	
1930	Y	
1931	Y	
1935	Y	
1864	Y	Original copy under reference HD1120/1

1937-1974	DESTROYED	DESTROYED
1966	DESTROYED	DESTROYED
1967	DESTROYED	DESTROYED

26 Apr. 1978.

1864.

1. a. Acton.
- b. Aldham.
- c. Alpheton.
- d. Assington.
- e. Bildeston.
- f. Boxford.
- g. Brent Eleigh.
- h. Bradfield Combust
- i. Bradfield St. Clare.
- j. Bradfield St. George.
- k. Brettenham.
- l. Bures with Smallbridge.
- m. Chelsworth.
- n. Chilton.
- o. Cockfield.
- p. Cornard, Magna.
- q. Cornard, Parva.
- r. Edwardstone.
- s. Elmsett.
- t. Felsham.
- u. Gedding.
- v. Groton.
- w. Hadleigh. Hadleigh Hamlet.
- x. Hitcham.
- y. Kersey.
- z. Kettlesbaston.
- aa. Lavenham.
- bb. Layham.
- cc. Lawshall.
- dd. Lindsey.

1.ee.	Lindsey.	Lavenham Highway District.	1864.
ff.	Melford.		
gg.	Milden.		
hh.	Monks Eleigh.		
ii.	Naughton.		
jj.	Nayland.		
kk.	Nedging.		
ll.	Newton.		
mm.	Polstead.		
nn.	Preston.		
oo.	Rattlesden.		
pp.	Rushbrooke.		
qq.	Semer.		
rr.	Shimpling.		
ss.	Stanstead.		
tt.	Stoke.		
uu.	Stanningfield.		
vv.	Thorpe Morieux.		
ww.	Waldingfield Magna.		
xx.	Waldingfield Parva.		
yy.	Wattisham.		
zz.	Whatfield.		
aaa.	Whelnetham Magna.		
bbb.	Whelnetham Parva.		
ccc.	Wiston.		

Access_Status	Level	Object_Number	Object_Ref_No	Object_Name Title	Description	Date
Level	Object_Number	Ref_No				
Open	Section	EG16/H		Highways Surveyors		1836-1952
Open	Item	EG16/H/1/1		Highways Surveyor's account book		Apr 1836- Mar 1837
Open	Item	EG16/H/1/2		Highways Surveyor's account book		Apr 1837- Mar 1838
Open	Item	EG16/H/1/3		Highways Surveyor's account book		Mar 1838- Mar 1839
Open	Item	EG16/H/1/4		Highways Surveyor's account book		Apr 1840- Mar 1841
Open	Item	EG16/H/1/5		Highways Surveyor's account book		Mar 1848- Mar 1849
Open	Item	EG16/H/1/6		Highways Surveyor's account book		Apr 1849- Mar 1850
Open	Item	EG16/H/1/7		Highways Surveyor's account book	Also records schedule of roads in Fressingfield	Apr 1850- Mar 1851
Open	Item	EG16/H/1/8		Highways Surveyor's account book		Mar 1851- Mar 1851
Open	Item	EG16/H/1/9		Highways Surveyor's account book		Mar 1852- Mar 1853
Open	Section	EG62/H		Highways Surveyor		1813-1884
Not Open	Section	EG75/H		Highways Surveyor		
Open	Section	EG79/H		Highways Surveyors		1966-1973
Open	Section	EG107/H		Highways Surveyors		1949-1951
Open	Section	FB42/H		Highways Surveyor		1831-1840
Open	item	FB42/H/1/1		Highways surveyor's account book		1831-1840
Open	item	FB48/H/1/1		Highways Surveyors' Account Book		1795-1833
Open	Section	FB53/H		Highways Surveyors		1846-1854
Open	Item	FB53/H1/1		Highways surveyors' account book		1846-1854
Open	Section	FB69/H		Highways Surveyor		1835-1858

Open	Item	FB69/H/1/1	Highways surveyor account book	1835-1858
Open	Section	FB74/H	Highways Surveyors	1838
Open	Section	FB75/H	Highways Surveyors	
Open	Section	FB82/H	Highways Surveyors	1864
Open	Series	FB104/H	Highways Surveyors	
Open	Section	FB137/H	Highways Surveyors	9 Apr 1881
Open	Section	FB163/H	Highways Surveyors	1769-1844
Open	item	FB163/H/1/1	Highways surveyor account book	1769-1787
Open	item	FB163/H/1/2	Highways surveyor account book	1817-1844
Open	Section	FB190/H	Highways Surveyor	1799-1898
Open	item	FB190/H/2/1	Highways surveyor's account book	1799-1838
Open	item	FB190/H/4/1	Highways surveyor's account book (Including accounts for manual labour, team labour, materials, tradesmen's bills; receipt and expenditure and stores)	1884-1891
Open	Section	FC27/H	Highways Surveyor	1860-1897
Open	Item	FC27/H/1/1	Highways surveyor's account book	1860-1864
Open	section	FC34/H	Highways Surveyors	1892-1897
Open	Section	FC96/H	Highways Surveyors	1817-1861
Open	section	FC97/H	Highways Surveyors	1841-1846
Open	item	FC97/H/1/4	Highways surveyors' bills	1841-1845
Open	Section	FC118/H	Highways Surveyors	
Open	Section	FL615/8	Highways Surveyors	1836-1845