

## **Environmental Information Regulations – Response - 27089**

*We act in relation to a personal injury claim arising from an accident on 16/10/2025 near the entrance to Konect Buses, Chilton Industrial Estate, Meekings Road, Sudbury, CO10 2XE.*

*Please would you confirm:*

*1. Whether the precise section of road immediately outside / at the entrance to the depot access is highway maintainable at public expense.*

The road immediately outside the entrance to the depot does not appear to be highway maintainable at public expense. This is according to records readily available to us. Suffolk County Council (SCC) cannot guarantee that an exhaustive search has been made with regard to archived documents.

*2. If only part of Meekings Road is maintainable at public expense, the extent of that maintainable section and where the maintainable boundary ends in the vicinity of the depot entrance.*

Meekings Road is regarded as being highway maintainable at public expense up to the entrance for the depots/yards. This is according to records readily available to us. SCC cannot guarantee that an exhaustive search has been made with regard to archived documents.

*3. Whether Suffolk County Council holds any highway boundary plans for that location and, if so, the process and cost for obtaining them.*

If a plan showing the extent of the highway is required, Suffolk County Council currently charges for supplying this type of information. The relevant charge for such a request is £65 + £13 VAT at 20% (VAT REG No. 104 1787 91); upon confirmation it could take **2-3 weeks** to complete.

Please advise whether you wish to proceed with the request and if so, confirm your postal and e-mail address, **to which all invoices for your office should be sent**, along with any reference you require incorporated on this particular invoice.

An invoice will then be raised and sent on by email.

Please note that this work will not commence until the above has been confirmed.

*4. Whether Suffolk County Council or its contractors have carried out any inspections, repairs, patching, resurfacing or other highway works to that specific section of road in the period 01/01/2023 to date.*

No records exist.

*5. Whether Suffolk County Council has received any complaints, defect reports or pothole reports relating to that section in the same period.*

There have been zero formal complaints specific to Meekings Road, Sudbury, CO10 2XE between 1st Jan 2023 and 25th Feb 2026.

*6. If Suffolk County Council does not maintain that section, whether your records identify any other maintaining party or whether the section is recorded as private / unadopted.*

Beyond what is regarded as being highway maintainable at public expense, is likely to be maintained by another party. This information is normally obtained from Land Registry for a small fee. However, in this instance, we can confirm that Land Registry indicates that the road immediately outside the entrance to Konect Buses depot is registered to Babergh District Council.