

Environmental Information Regulations – Response - 27151

Please can I request data for the last 5 years, so that we can compare year on year figures.

I would be very grateful if you could assist by providing the following information relating to your authority:

1. The number of potholes recorded in the most recent reporting period available

A - Table 1.1 sets out the reports received relating to potholes, together with the repairs undertaken for potholes identified through those reports and statutory cyclical inspections where the repair criteria were met

2. Comparable figures for the same period in previous years

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Table 1.1 – Pothole reports & repairs

Financial year	Potholes Reported*	Potholes Repaired
2021/22	6,852	10,897
2022/23	9,215	16,028
2023/24	19,448	20,724
2024/25	13,599	19,110
2025/26	17,940	14,550

Figures will include multiple reports for the same pothole

3. The total annual amount paid out in compensation to drivers for pothole-related damage

Please refer to previous similar request response of 9 March 2026 - [26982 - Pothole damage to vehicles](#)

4. An outline of your compensation scheme, including eligibility criteria and process

Please see link on Suffolk's website - <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/highway-maintenance/making-a-highways-insurance-claim>

5. *Your assessment of why pothole prevalence may have changed in recent years*

A – Data not held - seeking opinion so outside scope of FOIA.

6. *Details of any measures being taken to address the issue, including new methods or technologies (for example, use of innovative repair machinery or materials)*

A- *Use of machinery: Dragon Patcher.*

A - *Materials: Roadmender Asphalt, Dragon patching*

7. *Whether factors such as increased vehicle sizes or climate change are considered to be contributing to road deterioration*

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8. *Your current road resurfacing schedule, particularly for rural or country roads, and whether widely cited figures such as resurfacing occurring once every 100+ years are accurate in your case*

A - As per attached named “27151 Report.pdf” this report details our current resurfacing and surface dressing programme for 2026/27 financial year.

Other part of this question – data not held - seeking opinion so outside scope of FOIA.

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Comm Date	Road name	Parish	Section code (UKPMS or NSG)	Treatment Type	Prep Year	Constructi on Year	Start Location	End Location
24/02/2025	Broad Road	Cotton	B1113/370	MACHINE SURFACING		26/27	Pound Hill	Clay Lane
10/12/2024	A134 Fornham St Martin	Fornham St Martin	A134/580	Machine Surfacing		26/27	NB C/WAY ONLY. From surface joint north of roundabout at Forham Road junction.	NB C/WAY ON LY. To surface joint just south of roundabout at junction with B1106.
17/07/2025	Austin Street	Ipswich	5U5617/10	MACHINE SURFACING		26/27	Full Extent	Full Extent
21/05/2025	Ballingdon Street	Sudbury	A131/30	MACHINE SURFACING		26/27	Ballingdon Bridge	SJ before Bulmer Road
18/02/2025	Bramford Road	Ipswich	B1067/22	MACHINE SURFACING		26/27	From number 696	Number 550
22/05/2025	Cadogan Road	Bury St Edmunds	4U5545/10	MACHINE SURFACING		26/27	Abbot Road	Just after Gainsborough Road
19/06/2025	Chaucer Road	Ipswich	5U4128/10	MACHINE SURFACING		26/27	Spenser Road	Macaulay Road
21/05/2025	Cliff Road	Felixstowe	C347/30	MACHINE SURFACING		26/27	Golf Road SJ	Just past Brackenbery Sports Centre turning
21/05/2025	CROSS STREET	SUDBURY	A131/40	MACHINE SURFACING		26/27	Gregory Street	Ballingdon Bridge inc Stour Street section A131/50
26/06/2025	Downs Crescent	Haverhill	U6710/80	MACHINE SURFACING		26/27	Full extent excluding concrete sections	Full extent excluding concrete sections
17/07/2025	Duckamere	Bramford	U4424/60	MACHINE SURFACING		26/27	Full Extent	Full Extent
26/06/2025	Greyfriars Road	Bury St Edmunds	4U1541/10	MACHINE SURFACING		26/27	Full extent	Full extent
19/06/2025	High Street	Ipswich	5U4005/10	MACHINE SURFACING		26/27	Fonnereau Road	SJ approaching Crown Street
22/05/2025	London Road	Ipswich	A1214/310	MACHINE SURFACING		26/27	Hadleigh Road Junction	West End Road Junction
14/04/2025	Newmarket Road	Barton Mills	C576/10	MACHINE SURFACING		26/27	Bootsale access	A11
12/05/2025	Norwich Road	Beccles	A146/280	MACHINE SURFACING		26/27	Just before bridge and Norfolk Boundary sign	Just after Morrisons turn off on George Westwood Way

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17/07/2025	Priory Road	Sudbury	U8703/140	MACHINE SURFACING		26/27	A131	Tudor Road
12/05/2025	Ransome Way	Ipswich	A1189/60	MACHINE SURFACING		26/27	James Bennett Avenue Roundabout	Ravenswood Avenue Roudabout
23/01/2026	Withersfield Road	Haverhill	A1307/40	MACHINE SURFACING		26/27	Park road Roundabout	A143
23/09/2024	THE GREEN	ROUGHAM	U8015/10	SURFACE DRESSING	24/25	26/27	U8009	U8003
25/09/2023	A12 BREDFIELD	BREDFIELD	A12/88	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	A1152	U3415
18/02/2025	Acacia Road	Wenham Magna	C469/20	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	B1070	Coopers Corner
20/02/2025	Ashfield Green	Wickhambrook	C659/40	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	ROAD FROM A143 TO C659 (Water Tower)	Cemetery Road, Wickhambrook
31/03/2025	B1084	Chillesford	B1084/111	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Mill Lane	SJ at Drydale Bottom
27/02/2025	Back Road	Hintlesham	A1071/130	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Duke Street	Kersey Yard
20/02/2025	Baxters Green	Wickhambrook	U7060/10	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Chapel Road	Wickhambrook Road
24/02/2025	Belstead Road	Ipswich	C453/50	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Stoke Park Drive	Cambridge Drive
06/03/2025	Beyton Road	Drinkstone	C429/20	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Drinkstone Road	Green Road
07/04/2025	Blyford Lane	Wenhaston With Mellis Hamlet	C203/11	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	B1123	C202 Coles Hill
06/03/2025	Brook Farm Road	Langham	U5935/15	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	The Street	Ixworth Road
07/04/2025	C566 FROM U5249 TO U5218	Mendlesham	C566/20	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Mendlesham Green	Mendlesham Green
08/04/2025	Cratfield Road	Fressingfield	C505/20	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Harleston Hill	Wood Lane Junction
08/04/2025	Daisy Hill	Fressingfield	C504/40	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Metfield Road	Surface Change on Metfield Lane before gate driveway

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26/03/2025	Dobbs Lane	Kesgrave	C351/20	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	A1214	30 SLS
17/03/2025	Duke Street	Hadleigh	C727/104	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	High Street	Layham Rd, Layham junction
22/04/2025	Fressingfield Road	Metfield	C504/60	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Daisy Hill	Hunters Lane
03/04/2025	Grundisburgh Road	Tuddenham St Martin	C323/12	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Playford Road	High Street
08/04/2025	Gules Green Lane	Fressingfield	U5813/10	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Cratfield Road	Daisy Hill
07/05/2025	Hunters Lane	Mendham	U5814/20	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Metfield Road	Fressingfield Road
02/04/2025	Lavenham Road	Great Waldingfield	B1071/20	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	SJ by farm loop	Lavenham SLS
31/03/2025	Low Street	Glemsford	B1065/40	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	B1066	Glemsford Church SJ
27/09/2024	LOWER GREEN	FOREST HEATH	C658/10	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	C659	LHS Junction mid slip road
07/04/2025	Manse Lane	Cratfield	U2714/10	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Swan Green Lane	Bell Green
26/03/2025	Melford Road	Hartest	B1066/70	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Hartest SLS	Boxted SLS
03/04/2025	Middleton Road	Sudbury	C743/20	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	SJ before A131 junction	Boundary
12/03/2025	Monks Eleigh Road	Brent Eleigh	A1141/90	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Brent Eleigh Road	Hall Road crossroads
31/03/2025	Orford Road	Bromeswell	B1084/160	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	A1152	Sheepdrift Rd Crossroads
06/03/2025	Park Road	Drinkstone	U4933/10	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Beyton Road	Gedding Road
07/04/2025	Peasenhall Road	Walpole	C209/50	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Sibton Green (C212)	B1117

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12/03/2025	ROAD FROM 8151 TO A134	Lavenham	A1141/190	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	SJ just after The Horseshoes Inn and before SLS	Travel South to SJ
06/03/2025	Road From C429 To C695	Drinkstone	C430/40	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Beyton Road	Gedding Hill
10/03/2025	Rushbrooke Lane	Bury St Edmunds	U8000/40	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Rougham Hill	North Hill
11/03/2025	Scotland Street	Stoke By Nayland	U8517/20	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Polstead Street	Shelley Road
08/04/2025	Smithy Lane	Fressingfield	U5836/10	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Cratfield Road	Wood Lane
12/03/2025	Springlands Way	Sudbury	A134/220	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	SLS Derestriction	Start of BN splitter
06/03/2025	Stock Hill	Langham	U5934/100	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	The Street, Hunston	C645 From Walsham Road To Ixworth Road
20/03/2025	The Broadway	Wickham Skeith	U5229/22	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	The Street	Wickham Road
23/06/2023	THE GREEN	CODDENHAM	U4710/20	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	U4730	End
06/03/2025	The Street	Hunston	C556/40	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Kiln Lane	Langham Road, Badwell Ash
02/04/2025	The Street	Little Waldingfield	B1115/310	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Lavenham Road	Little Waldingfield SLS
06/03/2025	Town House Road	Langham	U5936/10	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Brook Farm Rd	Stock Hill
26/03/2025	Ubbeston Green	Ubbeston	B1117/110	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	SLS before Clay Hill SD SJ near Clay Hill. IW	SLS before Low Road
27/01/2025	Wangford Road	Lakenheath	C620/20	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Junction with Station Road	Junction with A1065
26/03/2025	Water Lane	Cavendish	C682/41	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Tye Green	High Street
20/03/2025	Westley Road	Fornham All Saints	B1106/110	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	A14 Roundabout SJ	Marham Park SJ

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24/09/2024	WHEPSTEAD ROAD	HAWSTEAD	U7418/20	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	C684	U7419 junction
11/03/2025	Wickham Lane	Cotton	U5225/30	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Mill Road	The Street
17/03/2025	Wilby Road	Stradbroke	B1118/90	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	New Street	Kersley Hall Lane
22/04/2025	Wood Lane	Fressingfield	U5822/10	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Daisy Hill	Cratfield Road
03/04/2025	Woodlands Road	Raydon	C465/30	SURFACE DRESSING	25/26	26/27	Upper Street	Clay Lane
18/06/2025	Badingham Road	Framlingham	B1120/10	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	SJ at Saxmundham Rd Junction	SLS
06/05/2025	Boundary Corner	Winston	A1120/230	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	atough SJ SW of New Road	SJ east of Mill Hill junction Framsder
12/03/2025	Cambridge Road	Withersfield	A1307/100	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	1307 Cambridge Road Rbt	Cambridgeshire County Boundary
24/04/2025	Church Lane	Hargrave	U7074/10	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	Junc Church Lane C659	Surface change at The Old Rectory
23/04/2025	Cockfield Road	Felsham	C698/20	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	Dakings Lane	Cockfield SLS
22/05/2025	Doctors Lane	Stradbroke	U5720/20	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	Junc B1117 Church Street	End of highway boundary
23/06/2025	East Lane	Bawsdey	U3722/40	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	The Street	end of highway extent (car park entrance)
24/04/2025	Elveden Road	Barnham	C633/15	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	London Road	Thetford Road
24/04/2025	Flowton Road	Somersham	U4415/20	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	Church Lane	Blood Hill
07/05/2025	Green Street	Hoxne	B1118/152	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	hittons Lane Hoxne/Syleha	SJ near Church/Hoxne SLS
07/05/2025	Hagmore Green	Boxford	U8548/10	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	A134	Brick Kiln Lane
08/05/2025	Hanchett End	Haverhill	U7140/10	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	A1307 Roundabout	End

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18/06/2025	Harrow Street	Leavenheath	U8539/10	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	A134	B1068
23/06/2025	Hawthorn Road	Middleton	U2404/10	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	Leiston Road	Harrow Lane junction
27/05/2025	Highbridge Gravel Drove	Lakenheath	C600/20	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	River Bridge	SJ near New Fen Drove
08/05/2025	Hill Road	Waveney	U1628/22	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	A12	B1126
22/04/2025	Ipswich Road	Wherstead	A137/160	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	A14 Roundabout	Entrance to Hubbards Farm
07/05/2025	London Road	Weston	B1062/10	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	A145 Roundabout	Railway Crossing
08/05/2025	Low Road	Mid Suffolk	U5607/14	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	B1117	Mill Road
23/06/2025	Luffs lane	Mickfield	U4808/10	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	Wetheringsett Road	end of highway extent
11/06/2025	Old Stowmarket Road	Woolpit	U4981/20	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	SJ near roundabout	End of highway
11/06/2025	Park Road	Wetherden	U4620/70	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	Haughley New Street	Church Street
07/05/2025	Raydon Road	Wenham Magna	U4309/20	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	Woodlands Rd	Bottle Bridge Rd junction
18/06/2025	Rectory Lane	Woolpit	U4942/30	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	Church Street	End
23/06/2025	Road From C565 to 5241	Cotton	U5221/20	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	Scuffins Lane	B1113
28/05/2025	ROAD FROM JUNC U5229 TO ENTRANCE OF BOUNDARY FARM	Mendlesham	C565/30	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	Wickham Road	Cotton Road
24/04/2025	School Road	Risby	C628/30	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	C629	30m past Plum Cottage
18/06/2025	Scuffins Lane	Cotton	U5243/10	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	Parkers Road	Mill Hill

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07/05/2025	Shakers Lane	Bury St Edmunds	4U1560/10	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	Junc C692 Mount Road	Priory School
08/05/2025	Snow Hill Lane	Stoke By Nayland	U8521/30	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	Withermarsh Green	Access Road for Eastfields Farm
08/05/2025	Sparrowhawk Road	Holton	U1333/10	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	B1124	A144
07/05/2025	Stonham Aspal Road	Pettaugh	A1120/252	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	Junction with C477 in Petta	SJ just past second turning of U4806 loop
18/06/2025	Stowmarket Road	Stonham Aspal	U4821/20	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	Junc A1120 Stowmarket Road	hwy bdy at Church
07/05/2025	Stradbroke Road	Wingfield	B1118/120	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	erow Hill/Pixie Green junctio	SJ 50m past Chickering Road
20/02/2025	Sudbury Road	Newton	A134/120	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	Valley Road	A1071
08/05/2025	Wheelers Lane	Great Ashfield	U5952/10	SURFACE DRESSING	26/27	26/27	School Road	End of highway