

Environmental Information Regulations – Response - 27234

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting information relating to maintenance works carried out at the roundabout at the junction of Tot Hill and Bury Road.

Specifically, I would like to request the following information:

1. The number of times maintenance or repair works have been carried out at this roundabout in the past 6 months, including dates and nature of works (e.g. patching, resurfacing, inspection).

To date there have been 8 pothole repair interventions with another ordered.

2. The total cost associated with each instance of works, including:

o Labour costs (including any overtime or evening work rates)

o Traffic management costs (including temporary traffic lights)

o Materials

o Administration

Specific breakdown of costs are not available, therefore what has been provided in .pdf file named '27234_Report' is the cost or estimated cost (where accounts for works have not been completed) that have been paid to the term maintenance contractor for pothole repairs in the location.

3. Any recorded assessments, reports, or formal decision-making documents relating to the choice of repeated patch repairs at this location rather than full resurfacing.

4. Any cost-benefit analysis, value-for-money assessment, or guidance used by Suffolk County Council to determine when repeated patching is undertaken versus full resurfacing.

Suffolk County Council does not hold this data.

5. Details of any planned future works at this roundabout, including whether full resurfacing is scheduled or has been considered.

Based on the current prioritisation data, the roundabout in question is not presently included in the immediate forward programme for surface treatment. Across the entire Suffolk network, it is ranked 13,225 out of 19,334 road sections. In relative terms, this places it outside the highest priority category for planned resurfacing at this time.

In the meantime, the road will continue to be:

- Inspected in line with mandatory safety inspection frequencies, Included in annual condition surveys, and
- Re-prioritised alongside all other roads across the county as new data becomes available.

Action Number	Location	State	Defect Type	Priority	Estimated Cost	Claimed Cost	Paid Cost
137338	Bury Road, Stowmarket, Suffolk	Ordered	Matrix C - Carriageway Defects	P4 - 10 Working Days	388.28	0	0
122600	Bury Road, Stowmarket, Suffolk	Work Completed	Matrix C - Carriageway Defects	P4 - 10 Working Days	148.44	0	0
122599	Bury Road, Stowmarket, Suffolk	Work Completed	Matrix C - Carriageway Defects	P4 - 10 Working Days	578.92	0	0
122597	Bury Road, Stowmarket, Suffolk	Work Completed	Matrix C - Carriageway Defects	P4 - 10 Working Days	64.32	0	0
52633	Bury Road, Stowmarket, Suffolk	Approved	Matrix C - Carriageway Defects	P4 - 10 Working Days			1137.45

L.A.Code	Defect Description	Location	Address 1	Address 2	Priority Desc.	Stage Desc.	Paid Cost
361319	Cway Defects - Likely 40-100mm	just off of rab	BURY ROAD	STOWMARKET	10 Working Days	APPROVED	373.15
361318	Cway Defects - Likely 40-100mm	just off of rab	BURY ROAD	STOWMARKET	10 Working Days	APPROVED	115.06
361317	Cway Defects - Likely 40-100mm	on rab	BURY ROAD	STOWMARKET	10 Working Days	APPROVED	1,012.95
361316	Cway Defects - Likely 40-100mm	on rab	BURY ROAD	STOWMARKET	10 Working Days	APPROVED	147.74