

Environmental Information Regulations – Response - 27740

XX Cormorant Drive, Stowmarket IP14 XXX. Are there any recorded reports of inspections, or reconstruction applications or any other issues relating to instability, sinkholes or any other structural issues related to infilled land in the public land records you hold that are adjacent and/or in the vicinity of the above mentioned property?

Highway details are as per file named '[27740_Report.pdf](#)'. It should be noted that, whilst the report was at the location above using the terms “*instability, sinkholes, sunken and structural issues*”; we do not have a specific category for nor do we record sinkholes. This information should be available from your local council Building Control department or from the British Geological survey who record such events ([What causes sinkholes and where do they occur in the UK? - British Geological Survey](#)).

Redacted Information

All information released in response to a Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) or Environmental Information Regulation 2004 (EIR) request is deemed to be in the public domain. As such we must consider whether or not the requested information qualifies as personal information and should therefore not be released into the public domain.

The council has determined that information contained within the report is personal information and is therefore exempt from disclosure under **section 40** of the FOIA and **regulation 13** of the EIR.

The Council considered the following, including the possible consequences of disclosure for the data subjects concerned and their reasonable expectations as to the use of their data:

- expectations of the individuals concerned about personal information being put into the public domain;
- reasonable expectations - the data subjects concerned would have a legitimate expectation of privacy concerning their personal information and would not have anticipated this being put into the public domain;
- whether or not the requested information could be anonymised; and
- balancing the individual's rights and the legitimate interests - In past cases the Information Commissioner has weighed the individual's rights to privacy against the public interest in disclosure. There is no presumption in favour of releasing personal data.

This is an absolute exemption, which means that if the condition is satisfied there is no additional public interest test to consider.

In assessing fairness, the Council considered the likely consequences of disclosure of the requested information. Personal information should not be used in ways that have unjustified adverse effects on the individuals concerned. The council also considered whether such disclosure would be within the reasonable expectations of the individuals, given that any response to a request under the FOIA or EIR is deemed to be in the public domain. The council believes that in this instance it is not fair to disclose personal data and is therefore withholding the requested information under section 40 of the FOIA and regulation 13 of the EIR.

General Maintenance LA Code Details

LA Code: 236411 **Stage:** COMPLETED **Source:** HAND-HELD
NSG Ref: 25503421 **Unit Type:** Carriageway
Address: Gun Cotton Way, Stowmarket
Section: C500/10 **Chainage:** 0.00 **Grid Reference:** 605878.52 - 258513.68
Location: As plotted
Expenditure Code: KD57411221 **Defect:** RC2A Potholes - Likely 40-100mm
Priority: 5 20 Working Days
Originated: 20/09/2021 **Kier Order No.** 186922
Selected: 20/09/2021
Ordered: 20/09/2021
Start: 12/10/2021
Completed: 12/10/2021

Please repair with permanent patch, old sunken trench causing a level difference/pothole. Thanks Repair size (include length, width & depth) - 0.5x4.6m Defect size (include length, width) - 0.4x3.8m Depth of defect (mm) – 40 Position within highway - across lhs Lane headed to tesco Marked on site (yes/no) - yes Road Type (2, 3a, 3b, 4a or 4b) - 3b Speed Limit - 30 Road width – (m) 6.5 Available road width for TM– (m) 2.5 Volume of traffic (low, medium, high) - med Additional hazards on site - roundabout exit Observations in the same location - Justification if category change (photographs reqd) - Contact details - [REDACTED]

LA Code: 272636 **Stage:** APPROVED **Source:** HAND-HELD
NSG Ref: 25503421 **Unit Type:** Carriageway
Address: Gun Cotton Way, Stowmarket
Section: C500/10 **Chainage:** 0.00 **Grid Reference:** 605878.18 - 258513.45
Location: As plotted
Expenditure Code: KD57411221 **Defect:** RC2A Potholes - Likely 40-100mm
Priority: 7 Potential Works
Originated: 06/06/2023 **Kier Order No.** 222674
Selected: 06/06/2023
Ordered: 21/06/2023
Start:
Completed: 26/09/2023

remedial for la 236411 Please repair with permanent patch, old sunken trench causing a level difference/pothole. Thanks Repair size (include length, width & depth) - 0.5x4.6m Defect size (include length, width) - 0.4x3.8m Depth of defect (mm) – 40 Position within highway - across lhs Lane headed to tesco Marked on site (yes/no) - yes Road Type (2, 3a, 3b, 4a or 4b) - 3b Speed Limit - 30 Road width – (m) 6.5 Available road width for TM– (m) 2.5 Volume of traffic (low, medium, high) - med Additional hazards on site - roundabout exit Observations in the same location - Justification if category change (photographs reqd) - Contact details - [REDACTED]

LA Code: 294543 **Stage:** APPROVED **Source:** HAND-HELD
NSG Ref: 25503421 **Unit Type:** Carriageway
Address: Gun Cotton Way, Stowmarket
Section: C500/10 **Chainage:** 0.00 **Grid Reference:** 605878.38 - 258514.77
Location: Just off roundabout

Expenditure Code:	ET07532E73	Defect:	RC2B	Cway Defects - Likely 40-100mm
		Priority:	5	20 Working Days
Originated:	31/01/2024	Kier Order No.	241407	
Selected:	31/01/2024			
Ordered:	31/01/2024			
Start:	28/02/2024			
Completed:	28/02/2024			

Remedial for LA 272636

Customer Report Details

CR Number:

455486

Nsg Reference:

25503421

Date and Time Recorded:

24/02/2024 010:17

Request Type:

Pothole

Issue Type:

Pothole

Customer Details

Name

Address

Post Code

Telephone

Email

Contact Type

WEB

Reference

Location of Report

Address

Gun Cotton Way, Stowmarket

Location

Gun Cotton Way, Stowmarket

Grid Reference

605,982.35 - 258,445.21

Customer Report Description

Surface sinking / disappearing.

History

Sequence	Recorded Date/Time		Event		Reference	Done Date	User Name
1	24/02/2024	10:17	Request recorded				SYMOLOGY
2	24/02/2024	10:17	Customer added				SYMOLOGY
3	24/02/2024	10:17	Action recorded		HAO/████████		SYMOLOGY
4	24/02/2024	10:17	Event recorded	Thank you for logging a report. Your report reference number is: 00455486 GUN COTTON WAY, STOWMARKET Date reported: 24/02/2024 Description: Surface sinking / disappearing. Suffolk Highwayswill investigate your report and make a decision on any action that may need to be taken and by when. Please rest assured that any urgent health and safety matters will be prioritised. We may contact you to clarify some aspects of the issue that you have raised and hope that, if so, you don't find this too intrusive. Information about how our services are organised and managed can be found on our website at the link below: http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/. If you wish to track progress of your report, please use the following link: https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/?id=00455486 You can find out more about how we use your personal data by accessing our privacy notice which is available on our website at the link below: https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/about/privacy-notice/growth-highways-infrastructure-ghi-directorate-privacy-notice/ Please note that this email has been sent from an unmonitored mailbox and any reply sent to this mailbox will not be seen or responded to. If you'd like to contact us then you can do so in a number of ways, full details are available on our website at the link below: https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/about/contact-us/Kind regards, Customer Service Suffolk County Council	ZMA1 Recorded e-mail to Customer	24/02/2024	SYMOLOGY
5	25/02/2024	20:42	Action cleared	294543	HAO/████████	25/02/2024	████████

6	25/02/2024	20:42	Event recorded		C13 Works Have Already Been Ordered	25/02/2024	
7	25/02/2024	20:42	Request cleared				
8	25/02/2024	20:42	Event recorded	C13 - Works already ordered Thank you for logging a report. Your report reference number is: 00455486 GUN COTTON WAY, STOWMARKET Date reported: 24/02/2024 Description: Surface sinking / disappearing. We are pleased to confirm that work has been ordered to address this issue. Information about how our services are organised and managed can be found on our website at the link below:http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/ If you wish to track progress of your report, please use the following link:https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/?id=00455486 You can find out more about how we use your personal data by accessing our privacy notice which is available on our website at the link below:https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/about/privacy-notice/growth-highways-infrastructure-ghi-directorate-privacy-notice/ Please note that this email has been sent from an unmonitored mailbox and any reply sent to this mailbox will not be seen or responded to. If you'd like to contact us then you can do so in a number of ways, full details are available on our website at the link below:https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/about/contact-us/ Kind regards, Customer Service Suffolk County Council	ZMA3 Clearance e-mail to Customer	25/02/2024	SYMOLOGY



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