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Our ref: 2410341



Dale Wyatt

Dear Dale Wyatt

### **Environmental Information Regulations 2004**

Thank you for your request for information. Please find our response below.

#### **You requested:**

Can you provide me with a maintenance schedule over the last 40 years for Sleightholme Moor Road please?

#### **Our response:**

Highway Safety Inspection Regime

The Council is committed to ensuring that the adopted highway is maintained in a safe condition as far as reasonably practicable. All adopted roads and footpaths in County Durham are inspected by our team of Highway Inspectors at a frequency appropriate to their usage. Defects are assessed against intervention criteria set out in our Highway Safety Inspection Manual and reactive repairs are undertaken to those defects which exceed the intervention criteria in accordance with the response times set out in our Highway Maintenance Plan which is available on our website at the following link:

<http://www.durham.gov.uk/article/2378/Road-maintenance>

Our Highway Safety Inspection Manual and Highway Maintenance Plan are aligned with the national code of practice.

We do not hold records going back 40 years. Therefore we can confirm as per regulation 12 (4)(a) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 that we do not hold the information requested.

The road is adopted from junction with the Unc 116.27 until it reaches Sleightholme Farm.

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Therefore this area of the road:

Is inspected annually - September each year. Defects will be identified and repaired on each inspection.

In addition to the annual inspection repair process the following work has been undertaken.

\* September 2020 - Spray Injection Patching on a find and fix basis. All defects approaching actionable defect status repaired as a matter of course.

\* Summer 2019:

- i) Patching works at each of the 7 cattle grids
- ii) The 1st cattle grid travelling west from the Unc 116.27 was renewed
- iii) As a consequence of substantial rain/flooding extensive patching to the carriageway edge and 'bridge' repairs

The road has been identified for a potential resurfacing scheme which will be evaluated and prioritised against all other requests Countywide.

Please quote the reference number 2410341 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Please put your grounds for an appeal in writing and email us back explaining which internal review applies.

- Late (you want us to explain why the response was late or has not yet been provided)
- Disagree with exemption (wrong exemption, or applied incorrectly)
- Disagree with the public interest test (Explain in detail why you believe the public interest test favours disclosure.)
- Request is incomplete, information is missing (indicate what is missing), information is inaccurate Information is not what was requested.

Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to [inforigxxx@xxxxxx.xxv.uk](mailto:inforigxxx@xxxxxx.xxv.uk)

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If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Telephone: 01625 545 700

Website: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

Christine Paciorek

Freedom of Information and Data Protection Officer

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