

Freedom of Information Act / Environmental Information Regulations Request

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Response: 12 July 2013

Traffic Regulation Order Request

I would like to further request slight clarification.

I am most interested in the attached area on the road in question.

I have marked the area in the attached image in yellow and also marked it on one of the pages of your TRO so you can see specifically where I am referring to.

Can you confirm if this forms part of the carriageway and if so, does the TRO apply.

I attach a copy of a plan showing coloured yellow what is considered to be the extent of publicly maintainable highway within the area requested. This information is given with the proviso that where there is a roadside ditch or pond, that ditch or pond and any land to the rear would not normally form part of the highway.

Please be aware that historically there was a ditch on the western side of the road, therefore the highway boundary is considered to be the roadside brow of the ditch even if said ditch has been piped.

Highway Records visited the stretch of road in question on 10th July 2013. There is a ditch apparent on site. They took measurements from the carriageway edge and have confirmed the roadside brow of the ditch is on average 1.5m from the carriageway edge. This means there is an average 1.5m width of highway verge, measured from the carriageway edge which extends along the length of road in question. The "layby" area behind the double yellow lines is therefore not all publicly maintainable highway. The double yellow lines are approximately 30cm from the edge of the carriageway, therefore adding on the 1.5m width of verge would put the highway boundary 1.8m from the double yellow lines, along the length of the "Layby" and the TRO will apply on this basis.

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