

<b>Service</b>	Highways Maintenance
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<b>Baseline activity</b>	Maintenance and repair of the highways network whilst minimising disruption on the transport network and protecting infrastructure
<b>Service specification</b>	<p>The Highways Act 1980 places a duty on the Highway Authority to maintain the public highway network in a condition that is safe for users.</p> <p>The public highway network includes all roads, footpaths and verges which the highways authority has responsibility for.</p> <p>We regularly inspect our network in accordance with the County Councils Highway Safety Inspection Manual (HSIM) which was developed in accordance with current Code of Practice for Highway Maintenance. The frequency of inspections depends upon the importance of the road and footpath in question. A busy main road and footpath may be inspected monthly while a minor estate road or rural lane may only be inspected annually.</p> <p>The New Roads and Streetworks Act 1991 in alignment with the Traffic Management Act also places a duty on us to coordinate and regulate work carried out on the public highway by statutory undertakers and private works on behalf of individuals.</p> <p>Maintenance of the Highway Drainage system includes the cleansing of gullies culverts and other associated elements linked to drain the highway are carried out as part of a maintenance schedule. Any ad hoc cleanses are carried out as necessary following inspection in line with the HSIM or as emergency response following and during severe weather events as necessary.</p> <p>Vegetation management includes the weed spraying of footways and kerb channels, pruning of trees and grassing cutting is carried out in line with HSIM.</p> <p>All highway traffic signs and road markings are provided and maintained in accordance with the Traffic Signs Manual 2006 and the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2014. From time to time the County Council may be consulted on and will contribute to street naming and</p>



fingerpost/pedestrian signage proposals which is the responsibility of the District Council