I am writing in response to your Information request:

**ER66089**

Under the general requirements of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would be grateful if you would provide the following information in relation to the junction between the B376 Datchet Road and the NCN61 (National Cycle Network) and 200m in either direction along both B376 and the NCN61.

- Dates of all safety inspections undertaken on the carriageway or NCN61 in the three years preceding 31st Jan 2014
- Details of all carriageway defects identified during safety inspections in the three years preceding 31st Jan 2014
- Details of how carriageway safety inspections are undertaken, including whether walked or driven, the speed of the inspection vehicle and the number of persons in the vehicle.
- The intended frequency of carriageway safety inspections.
- Details of all complaints and/or enquiries relating to the carriageway and NCN61, received in the three years preceding 31st Jan 2014.
- The hierarchy classification(s)
- The road/section number(s)
- The defect intervention criteria adopted in relation to the identification of all categories of carriageway defects
- The time period(s) adopted between identification and repair (temporary and permanent) of all categories of carriageway defects.
- Whether or not the authority has formally adopted all or part of the standards contained within the national code of practice for highways maintenance management.
- As-built records for the carriageway, surfacing, painting and signage in the area.

**Response:**

Please find attached a report showing Inspections, Defects and Customer Contacts for Slough Road, Datchet (B376) for the three year period as requested in points 1, 2 and 5. The NCN61 is maintained by Sustrans as part of the National Cycle Network, therefore not inspected by the Council.

3. Driven inspections are carried out by two people in a car which is driven within the speed limit of the road in this case vehicle speed would be 20mph to 25mph.
4. **Slough Road, Datchet** is currently inspected every quarter.
6. **Slough Road, Datchet** is a classified road the **B376**.
7. The road section number is **B376/075.1**. It has one Unique Street Reference Number (USRN) **44401390**.
8. The level of risk that a defect poses in each situation is different. In order to keep to a minimum the amount of onsite assessment made by the Inspectors we have an existing level of risk assessment applied by using defined intervention levels which differ depending on the classification of the footway or carriageway concerned. This is because...
the risk of a road user coming into contact with a defect rises with the rising level of use of the highway in question.

9. Potholes which could constitute a serious hazard to users of the highway to be made safe within 3 hours of being notified, followed by a full repair as part of a works programme with the priority to be determined in relation to the nature of the defect.

10. Approved and adopted policies and procedures in respect to the Council’s legal requirements and its service provision are contained within the Council’s Highway Maintenance Management Plan (HMMP). This document reflects the guidance laid down in the national Code of Practice ‘Well maintained Highways’ and was adopted by the Council in December 2011.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

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Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

Yours sincerely

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