**Freedom of Information Act / Environmental Information Regulations Request**

Reference: ECC13711008 11 22  
Response: 01/12/2022

I can confirm that Essex County Council does hold this information, and where we are able to release this, our response is listed below.

**Question 1 -** I am requesting information about the schedule of drain and gully clearance for all drains in Wethersfield.

If there is no schedule, I am requesting information about the last time drains and gullies were cleared, and checked for blockages, in Wethersfield.

I am also requesting information about how often drains and gullies are cleared or checked in Wethersfield.

Wethersfield’s Priority Route cleanse data is supplied below with their risk ratings.

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| site\_name | feature\_ type | risk\_ cleanse | risk\_level |
| HIGH STREET | PR2 Road | 0.5 - Yr1 | Very Low |
| HEDINGHAM ROAD | PR2 Road | 0.5 - Yr1 | Very Low |
| BRAINTREE ROAD | PR2 Road | 0.5 - Yr1 | Very Low |
| SILVER STREET | PR2 Road | 0.5 - Yr1 | Low |
| FINCHINGFIELD ROAD | PR2 Road | 0.5 - Yr1 | Very Low |
| HUDSONS HILL | PR2 Road | 0.5 - Yr1 | Low |
| THE GREEN | PR2 Road | 0.5 - Yr1 | Very Low |
| MEADSIDE | PR2 Road | 0.5 - Yr1 | NULL |
| OLD MILL CHASE | Adopted part | 0.5 - Yr1 | NULL |

The most recent Priority Road cleanse was carried out in 2021/2022 cleanse programme and the most recent cyclical cleanse of the local roads in the Parish was in 2019/2020.

Ad hoc jetting visits carried out July 2022 and October 2019 in response to customer requests.

The next cyclical cleanse of Priority Routes will be in the 2024/2025 programme and Local Roads are scheduled for cleaning in the same cycle.

With over 330,000 drainage assets across Essex we prioritise our cleansing through data collected from previous cleaning cycles, road type, road speed and flood risk data.

Our jetting teams attend defects raised by both our routine cleansing teams and those raised by Inspections and on request from members of the public, parish, District and County Councillors.

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