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

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I can confirm that Essex County Council does hold this information.

**Question 1 -** **Please let me know if you are in compliance with section 41 of the highways act 1980 regarding the condition of the roads in your area.**

Section 41 - **Duty to maintain highways maintainable at public expense.**

Answer - We do maintain highways maintainable at public expense. Essex County Council is the Highway Authority; however, we are not responsible for the maintenance of the A12, the A120 between the M11 junction and Parkeston roundabout in Harwich, the M11 or the M25 - these are the responsibility of National Highways [info@nationalhighways.co.uk](mailto:info@nationalhighways.co.uk).

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