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

Reference: ECC18839005 08 25
Response: 05 August 2025

Relating to Dark Lane Bypass/Church Road/B1039 – Chrishall/Uttlesford District

1. Requesting, specifically any information relating to enforcement action connected to these landowners and the damage that their negligence has caused to the highway and the danger it has caused to the user of the byway (Dark Lane) of Church Road and the junction of Church Road where it meets the B1039, as there have been many accidents; with a large contributing factor being road pilings/shavings. These collect and form a large speed bump and also massively reduce traction of vehicles entering and exiting the junction

I can confirm that Essex County Council does not hold this information as no enforcement action has been undertaken.

1. Requesting a full copy of the costs associated with repairs carried out on the byway due to the flooding and clear up of road filings that have been washed off of Dark Lane and on to Church Road & down the junction.
2. Requesting the inclusion of any decisions made, not to take enforcement action and the rationale.

Please see our previous response to your request ECC18424812 05 25 which is publicly available online - <https://secureapps.essex.gov.uk/Freedom_of_information/ResultDetails.aspx?ID=42797>

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