

REQUEST 16356**RESPONSE**

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act relating to a road your authority is responsible for maintaining. Specifically, my query relates to Crank Road, Billinge (between Coleridge Road and Brownlow Lane). Please can you send me:

1. A copy of your current road maintenance policy relating to that road. Please send me the full policy, but this should include details of the intended frequency of road safety inspections, how these inspections should be conducted and the maximum time between identification of a defect and repairs being carried out.
2. A copy of the road repair history for that road over the past year. Again, please send me the full road repair history, but this should include:
 - a. dates of all safety inspections between 2 February 2024 and 2 April 2024
 - b. details of how safety inspections were undertaken (walked or driven, speed of inspection vehicle etc)
 - c. details of all carriageway defects identified, with description, date and time
 - d. details of how the authority handled these defects, what repairs were undertaken and the time between the identification of each defect and a repair being carried out.

1. Our highways safety inspection policy can be accessed online via the following link:
[Highways-maintenance-safety-inspection.pdf \(wigan.gov.uk\)](https://www.wigan.gov.uk/highways-maintenance-safety-inspection.pdf)
2.
 - a. The road is subject to a three monthly driven and an annual walked inspection. One inspection was undertaken within the requested timeframe, this was a driven inspection on 20/02/2024 (report below)
 - b. Inspection was driven (report below)
 - c. Report below.
 - d. Report below.

Highways Inspection Report

Street: Crank Road Town: Billinge

Limits: Upholland Road To: St Helens BDY

Inspection Date: 20/02/2024 Inspected By: [REDACTED]

| Location of Defect | Position | Material | Nature of Defect | Depth of Defect | Action |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|--|-----------------|----------|
| Junction of Brownlow lane | Carriageway Non Principal | Bitmac | DETERIORATION BITMAC GMRAPS Permit Required | 35mm - 39mm | 00541379 |
| Opposite House Number 63 | Carriageway Non Principal | Bitmac | DETERIORATION BITMAC GMRAPS Permit Required | 45mm - 49mm | 00541378 |
| Side of Junction Coleridge road | Carriageway Non Principal | Bitmac | DETERIORATION BITMAC GMRAPS Permit Required | 40mm - 44mm | 00541377 |
| Junction of coleridge road | Carriageway Non Principal | Bitmac | Pothole GMRAPS Permit Required | 40mm - 44mm | 00541376 |
| Outside Public House Holys Arms | Carriageway Non Principal | Bitmac | DETERIORATION BITMAC GMRAPS Permit Required | 40mm - 44mm | 00541375 |
| Notes: | | | | | |