



Request

I am instructed on behalf of British Telecommunications plc in connection with a damage claim being brought against our client.

To assist me with my investigations, and in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I require:

- a. copies of the highway and footway inspection records together with all opening/closing notices, defect notices and records of complaints for 24 months prior to 07 September 2025.
- b. Please also provide a copy of the first highway inspection after 07 September 2025.

The location for our request is the junction of 2 Longton Ave, Lowton, Warrington WA3 2RP and Upwood Road, Lowton, Warrington.

- c. Please also confirm the frequency of the footway inspections.

Response

- a. Please see PDF attachments and csv files
- b. Longton Avenue and Upwood Road – no inspections completed after 7 September 2025
- c. Annual inspection in April

Highways Inspection Report

Street: Longton Avenue Town: Lowton

Limits: Stonecross Lane To: Upwood Road

Inspection Date: 28/04/2023 Inspected By: [REDACTED]

Location of Defect	Position	Material	Nature of Defect	Depth of Defect	Action
At full length	No Reportable Defects	uneven	No Reportable Defects		
Notes:					



Wigan Council
Places Directorate
Wigan Life Centre
College Avenue
Wigan
WN1 1NJ

Inspection Schedule: 016779

Highways Inspection Report

Street: Longton Avenue Town: Lowton

Limits: Stonecross Lane To: Upwood Road

Inspection Date: 09/04/2024 Inspected By: [REDACTED]

Location of Defect	Position	Material	Nature of Defect	Depth of Defect	Action
Outside House Number 30	Enforcement	Vehicle Crossings	Temporary Ramp in Channel		00543590
Notes:					

Highways Inspection Report

Street: Longton Avenue Town: Lowton

Limits: Stonecross Lane To: Upwood Road

Inspection Date: 16/04/2025 Inspected By: [REDACTED]

Location of Defect	Position	Material	Nature of Defect	Depth of Defect	Action
At full length	No Reportable Defects	uneven	No Reportable Defects		
Notes:					

Highways Inspection Report

Street: Upwood Road Town: Lowton

Limits: Welford Avenue To: Newlands Drive

Inspection Date: 28/04/2023 Inspected By: [REDACTED]

Location of Defect	Position	Material	Nature of Defect	Depth of Defect	Action
Outside House Number 7	Footway Non Principal	Kerbs		50mm or Above	00529364

Notes:

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Limits: Welford Avenue To: Newlands Drive

Inspection Date: 09/04/2024 Inspected By: [REDACTED]

Location of Defect	Position	Material	Nature of Defect	Depth of Defect	Action
Opposite Lighting Column 1	Footway Non Principal	Bitmac	Bitmac Deterioration GMRAPS Permit Required Prune Tree Roots	25mm	00543591
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