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[Road Section Numbers.pdf](#)
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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information, which you requested on 15 March 2017.

A copy of the information requested is below:-

I would be grateful if you would provide the following information in relation to M6 Southbound carriageway, and in particular the section between junction 20-18.

1. Dates of all safety inspections undertaken on the carriageway in the two years preceding 04/03/2016.

Inspections undertaken daily

2. Details of all carriageway defects identified during safety inspections in the two years preceding 04/03/2016.

See attached Defect Records

3. Details of how carriageway safety inspections are undertaken, including whether walked or driven, the speed of the inspection vehicle and the number of persons in the vehicle.

Driven at the prevailing traffic speed, usually 2 people in the vehicle.

4. The intended frequency of carriageway safety inspections.

Daily

5. Details of all complaints and/or enquiries relating to the carriageway, received in the two years preceding 04/03/2016.

See attached Enquiries – M6 J18 - 20

6. The hierarchy classification.

Motorway

7. The road/section number.

See attached Road Section Numbers

8. The defect intervention criteria adopted in relation to the identification of all categories of carriageway potholes (in other words, this means how they define a pothole as requiring attention).

Criteria defined in the attached Maintenance Requirement Plan

9. The time period(s) adopted between identification and repair (temporary and permanent) of all categories of carriageway defects.

Criteria defined in the attached Maintenance Requirement Plan

10. Whether or not the authority has formally adopted all or part of the standards contained within the national code of practice for highways maintenance management.

Highways England has not formally adopted the code. This Code is supported, endorsed and recommended by DfT and a number of the national boards (which Highways England support through membership). Our independent requirements do align to the core concepts described.

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to

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Yours sincerely

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