

Dear

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information, which you requested on 29 August 2017 about the M56 between junctions 11 and 12 near Sutton Weaver.

A copy of the information is below:

1) A copy of your current road maintenance policy relating to that road. Please send me the full policy including details of the intended frequency of road safety inspections, of how these inspections should be conducted, and the maximum time between identification of a defect and repairs being carried out.

Maintenance Requirement Plan document attached.

2) A copy of the road repair history for that road over the past year. Again, please send me the full road repair history including:

Q. Dates of all safety inspections between 20/06/2017

A. Safety inspections are conducted daily.

Q. Details of how safety inspections were undertaken (walked or driven, speed of inspection vehicle etc)

A. The safety inspections are driven at a speed of 50mph.

Q. Details of all carriageway defects identified, with description, date and time

A. See table below.

Q. - 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.

A. See table below.

Date and Time Defect Identified	Defect Type/Name	Defect Description	Defect Location	Action Taken	Date Job Completed
04/10/2016 11:10	Blacktop : potholes	2 potholes in lane 1	M56 w/b 42/1 + 40	Potholes filled with instamac	04/10/2016 11:20
13/10/2016 10:46	Blacktop : potholes	Main Carriageway Defect - Pothole opened up in Lane 2 at bullnose J12 (Enquiry 47084)	M56 E/B J12 Mp42/1	Filled potholes with 3 bags of bit mac	13/10/2016 10:49
15/12/2016 17:20	Vehicle Fire Damage	Vehicle Fire - Vehicle fire on the HS / Check C.way for damage (Enquiry 48796)	M56 WB J11/12 41.5	Debris removed. Granuals used to clear mess.	15/12/2016 17:24
24/07/2017 10:58	Blacktop : potholes	Pot hole Lane 1	M56 W/B 42/3+50	Pothole filled	24/07/2017 15:12
09/08/2017 11:26	Blacktop : potholes	Pot hole	M56 W/B 42/2+50 Lane 1 (opp 200 Mtr count down marker)	Pothole filled with one bag of bit mac.	09/08/2017 15:12

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number 754837 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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