

36593 Pavement Defect - 2 Lochrin Place

Locus Description: Pavement walkway at 2 Lochrin Place, Edinburgh EH3 9QY

Regarding an accident at the above locus with a raised drain, please provide the following information:

Has the footway/roadway been adopted for maintenance by the local authority, and was it so adopted on 28 February 2022?

The statutory list of public roads can be viewed on our website at:

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/roads-pavements/statutory-list-public-roads/1>

Under the Regulations, a request for information can be refused where one or more exceptions apply. In this instance, the Council is claiming an exception under regulation 6 because this part of the information is already publicly available and easily accessible.

If you do have difficulty in accessing the information or if you have any queries about this letter, please contact me quoting the above reference number.

Has the local authority taken steps to comply with the Code of Practice for Highway Maintenance Management "Delivering Best Value in Highway Maintenance 2001" and/or 'Well Maintained Highways Code of Practice 2005'?

In particular has the local authority formally adopted the recommendations of the Code?

Please let us have all relevant documentation.

Does the local authority have a Highway Management Plan? If so, please send us a copy.

Please refer to the attached guidance – 'Road Safety Inspection and Defect Categorisation April 2016'.

In terms of the local authority policy, what is the frequency of inspection for the accident locus, and how is the inspection to be carried out? E.g. On foot or drive-by.

Lochrin Place is inspected annually, with a minimum of every 18 months, and is usually on foot.

In terms of the local authority policy, what kind of road/footway defects are considered to be hazardous?

Please refer to the attached guidance.

In addition, in terms of third-party utilities, we consider the following road/footway defects to be hazardous:

Surface apparatus too low

Surface apparatus too high

Surface apparatus trip/ skid risk

Missing / damaged surface apparatus

Damaged above-ground apparatus

Noisy apparatus

Surface apparatus causing damage

Above-ground apparatus causing damage

Damaged underground apparatus

Underground apparatus causing damage

Please let us have the inspection and maintenance records for the accident locus for the period 28 February 2021 to date 01/04/2022).

In addition may we have sight of any complaints about the state of the footpath at the accident locus for the period 28th August 2021 to date and records of other accidents which have occurred on the relevant stretch of footpath from 28th August 2021 to date.

Please refer to the attached Site History Reports. Inspections are included in the 'Condition Survey' section, maintenance is included in the 'Maintenance Management' section and complaints are included in the 'Customer Services' section.

Other than your client's, there are no other records of accidents recorded.

Third party personal information has been redacted from the documents provided in compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018.