

Highway Maintenance

Devon County Council is responsible for maintaining all public roads, footpaths, bridges, road signs and streetlights.

There are several private streets in Braunton and the maintenance of these areas is not the responsibility of Devon County Council.

South West Highways Ltd currently carries out most of the road maintenance works for the County Council

The survey showed that those who responded were generally happy with the standard of road maintenance in this area.

	Yes	No
Are you satisfied with the standard of Devon County Council's road maintenance service?	52%	30%
Are there any problem areas that you would like to draw to Devon County Council's attention?	38%	27%



38% of respondents said that there were areas where improvements could be made. Most of these comments varied and were specific to certain locations. Some of the more typical comments included:

- ➔ Too many road signs in Braunton.
- ➔ Potholes in the carriageway.
- ➔ Poor condition of some footpath surfaces.
- ➔ Blocked drains or minor flooding problems.
- ➔ Not enough cleaning of dirty signs or repair of damaged signs.

ACTIONS

- ➔ **29** Safety defects identified by residents to be made safe as soon as possible.
(Devon County Council policy is for defined safety defects to be made safe within 24 hours on main roads and 7 days on minor roads.)
- ➔ **30** To set up a Community Sign Audit Group to review all public signs within the area and make recommendations for changes and ongoing maintenance.
- ➔ **31** To prioritise action on flooding and drainage problems in accordance with the current County Council policy.
- ➔ **32** To provide information to residents of private streets on the legal process for adoption including street lighting.
- ➔ **33** To continue to give high priority to effective highway maintenance work throughout the area, with priority given to main roads and footpaths where most benefit will accrue.



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