

PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO CABINET – 24 September 2020

Question 1

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To: cabinet member, infrastructure and transport

The Highways Map for the Local Street Gazetteer, <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/travel-transport/highways-public-rights-way-map>, shows the table of Maintenance Responsibility codes under the heading of Road Status. Could this be corrected, and Road Status then shown as three sets of codes, with option to switch between them, being Highway Dedication, Street Surface and Maintenance Responsibility? This would result in a more informative presentation of the Local Street Gazetteer map, and conform with reply by cabinet member transport and roads to question to Council December 2015 that will continue to work to make as much information as possible available online. Assuming that was agreed, could you also provide some indication of when this map may be viewable in this format?

Response

Thank you for your question. Currently the highways and public rights of way map Local Street Gazetteer sets out information using the following five codes:

Local street gazetteer	
Code	Road status
1	Maintainable at public expense
2	Prospectively maintainable at public expense
3	Neither 1, 2 nor 4
4	Maintenance responsibility is to another highway authority
5	Street outside scope of EToN (including permissive streets)

We aim to provide as much highway information online that is available and these codes describe maintenance responsibilities.

The addition of further information and codes can always be considered and if there were benefits this information could be added subject to resource and funding being available to do so. Happy to look at your suggestion in more detail. The website would be then updated and be available to the public.