

CON29 2016 EDITION

ACCESSING AND REQUESTING INFORMATION FOR PERSONAL SEARCHES

INTRODUCTION

Leicestershire County Council together with the County's district and borough councils hold the majority of information required to respond to the Law Society's CON29 enquiries of local authorities. This information is required by those who complete property searches, both within local authorities and private search organisations.

The Environmental Information Regulations 2004 enable requests for this information to be made of local authorities. Leicestershire County Council therefore endeavours to publish as much of this information as possible, or make this information available through the most appropriate channels.

This document includes a schedule of information sources against each individual CON29 enquiry. Where information is not already published, advice on how this can be requested is shown.

DISCLAIMER

The information sources included within this document may not be exhaustive. It is the responsibility of those who complete personal searches to use their own expertise and judgement in deciding which information sources are most appropriate for answering any given CON29 enquiry.

SCHEDULE

Enquiry No.	Information held by Leicestershire County Council (LCC)	Also refer to
1.1	None	Relevant district or borough council (www.leicestershire.gov.uk/find-your-district-council)
1.2	<p>The following development plan covers the whole of Leicestershire (excluding Leicester City):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leicestershire Minerals and Waste Local Plan up to 2031 (adopted 2019) (www.leicestershire.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/planning/minerals-and-waste-local-plan) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further information may be obtained by contacting LCC's Planning team at: planningcontrol@leics.gov.uk 	Relevant district or borough council (www.leicestershire.gov.uk/find-your-district-council)
2.1(a)	LCC Website: Highway Adoption Status Search www.leicestershire.gov.uk/streets	
2.1(b)	LCC Website: Highway Adoption Status Search www.leicestershire.gov.uk/streets	
2.1(c)	<p>This section will be updated with any eligible streets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently none 	
2.1(d)	<p>This section will be updated with any eligible streets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently none 	
2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5	Please refer to the notes at the end of this document	
2.3, 2.4, 2.5	<p>LCC Website: Register of Applications for Definitive Map Modification Orders: www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/cycling-and-walking/definitive-map-modification-orders</p> <p>Please also refer to the notes at the end of this document.</p>	<p>Relevant district or borough council (www.leicestershire.gov.uk/find-your-district-council) – for public path orders in connection with planning applications</p> <p>Also see: The Gazette (Notices of orders proposed/made under Section 247 Town & Country Planning Act 1990)</p>
3.1	None	Relevant district or borough council (www.leicestershire.gov.uk/find-your-district-council)

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3.2	<p>This section will be updated with any location for which land is to be acquired for road works. Please visit the relevant web pages for further information, including scheme progress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> North and East Melton Mowbray Distributor Road scheme www.leicestershire.gov.uk/nemmdr <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further information may be obtained by completing our Customer Services online contact form Land near Zouch Bridge, A6006 Zouch Road, Hathern www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-maintenance/zouch-bridge-replacement-scheme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further information may be obtained by completing our Customer Services online contact form <p>Please also interrogate LCC website as this may show further information about land to be acquired:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-maintenance 	
3.3	None	Relevant district or borough council www.leicestershire.gov.uk/find-your-district-council
3.4(a, b, c)	None – these enquiries relate to schemes proposed/approved by the Secretary of State for Transport. Please refer to National Highways for further information.	National Highways – East Midlands https://nationalhighways.co.uk/our-roads/east-midlands
3.4(d, e, f)	LCC website: road schemes and consultations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-maintenance www.leicestershire.gov.uk/have-your-say <p>Should you require further information about a specific scheme, please complete our Customer Services online contact form</p>	Information about road schemes previously published for public consultation may also be found in the relevant district or borough council local plans, local development frameworks and core strategies www.leicestershire.gov.uk/find-your-district-council
3.4(e, f)	These enquiries also relate to schemes proposed by the Secretary of State for Transport. Please refer to National Highways for further information.	National Highways – Consultation Hub https://highwaysengland.citizenspace.com

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3.5	<p>This section will be updated with any location for which a rail scheme is known:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HS2 Phase 2b (eastern leg), North West Leicestershire District (www.hs2.org.uk or www.leicestershire.gov.uk/hs2) • Further information may be obtained by emailing HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk 	<p>Relevant district or borough council (www.leicestershire.gov.uk/find-your-district-council)</p>
3.6(a)	<p>This section concerns any location where Leicestershire County Council has approved the permanent stopping up (also known as ‘extinguishment’) or diversion of highway rights under Section 116 of the Highways Act 1980, subject to the making of an order in the local magistrates’ court. Please email extinguishments@leics.gov.uk for further information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to: The Gazette (direct link to S116 Applications) <p>Highway rights may also be stopped up or diverted under Section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. This process is administered by the Department for Transport’s National Transport Casework Team on behalf of the Secretary of State for Transport. Please email nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk for further information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to: The Gazette (direct link to S247 Applications) 	
3.6(b to k)	<p>LCC website: traffic schemes and consultations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/cars-and-parking/traffic-management-consultations • www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-maintenance • www.leicestershire.gov.uk/have-your-say <p>Should you require further information about a specific scheme, please complete our Customer Services online contact form</p>	

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3.6(l)	<p>This section will be updated with a list of bridge building schemes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zouch Bridge replacement scheme, A6006 Zouch Road, Hathern (www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-maintenance/zouch-bridge-replacement-scheme) <p>Should you require further information about a specific scheme, please complete our Customer Services online contact form</p>	
3.7(a,b,c,d,f)	None	Relevant district or borough council (www.leicestershire.gov.uk/find-your-district-council)
3.7(e)	<i>We are currently unable to include information relating to this question in this schedule, but are working towards doing so in the near future</i>	
3.7(g)	<i>We are currently unable to include information relating to this question in this schedule, but are working towards doing so in the near future</i>	Environment Agency (main rivers) (www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency)
3.8	None	Relevant district or borough council (www.leicestershire.gov.uk/find-your-district-council)
3.9(a,b,d,e,k,l,n)	<p>The majority of planning applications are administered by the relevant district or borough council</p> <p>Leicestershire County Council only administers planning applications relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mineral developments, e.g. quarrying Waste developments, e.g. landfill sites The Council's own developments <p>Please email planningcontrol@leics.gov.uk for further information</p>	Relevant district or borough council (www.leicestershire.gov.uk/find-your-district-council)
3.9(c,f,g,h,i,j,m)	None	Relevant district or borough council (www.leicestershire.gov.uk/find-your-district-council)
3.10	None	Relevant district or borough council (www.leicestershire.gov.uk/find-your-district-council)
3.11	None	Relevant district or borough council (www.leicestershire.gov.uk/find-your-district-council)
3.12	<p>This section will be updated with relevant locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land near Zouch Bridge, A6006 Zouch Road, Hathern (www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-maintenance/zouch-bridge-replacement-scheme) 	Relevant district or borough council (www.leicestershire.gov.uk/find-your-district-council)

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	<p>Should you require further information about a specific scheme, please complete our Customer Services online contact form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North and East Melton Mowbray Distributor Road scheme (https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/nemmdr) <p>Should you require further information about a specific scheme, please complete our Customer Services online contact form</p>	
3.13	None	Relevant district or borough council (www.leicestershire.gov.uk/find-your-district-council)
3.14	None	Relevant district or borough council (www.leicestershire.gov.uk/find-your-district-council)
3.15	None	Relevant district or borough council (www.leicestershire.gov.uk/find-your-district-council)

Enquiry 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 – Public Rights of Way – Notes

The County Council holds the Definitive Map for the administrative area. Please note that there are two parts to the statutory record of paths, the other being an accompanying statement.

A version of the rights of way data can be viewed at www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/cycling-and-walking/where-to-walk-in-leicestershire. Please note this is NOT the Definitive Map and is for guidance only. However, it does contain changes from Definitive Map Modification Orders published since the last paper map was produced. The line data is published in order to inform the public about where they can use paths and the status of the routes. It does not represent the legal entity that is the Definitive Map because of the limitations of the background mapping/aerial photographs upon which it is presented.

The Definitive Map for Leicestershire is continuously updated electronically to take account of legal events such as diversions, extinguishments, additions and deletions. This is done as part of the continuous review system introduced by Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1980). The last completed Review of the Definitive Map under the provisions of the National Parks & Access to the Countryside Act 1949 was in 1957.

At any one time there a number of Orders being processed that may or may not be confirmed at a future date, extinguishing, diverting or creating paths. On confirmation or the bringing into effect of a public path order, making a change to a public right of way, the County Council makes what is termed a 'Definitive Map Modification Order' (DMMO), which in turn provides the legal authority for it to alter the Definitive Map to take account of the change. Formal changes to the Definitive Map are then made digitally.

There are also full DMMOs that can create, delete or divert paths. A register of full Definitive Map Modification Orders is available online at www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/cycling-and-walking/definitive-map-modification-orders.

Should you require further information, please email footpaths@leics.gov.uk.