

1. How many complaints for blocked/obstructed rights of way has your authority received for each year for the previous 6 years?

2024: 1 Complaint regarding blocked/obstructed rights of way.
2023: 4 Complaints regarding blocked/obstructed rights of way.
2022: 4 Complaints regarding blocked/obstructed rights of way.
2021: 2 Complaints regarding blocked/obstructed rights of way.
2020: 2 Complaints regarding blocked/obstructed rights of way.
2019: 1 Complaint regarding blocked/obstructed rights of way.

2. Of these how many required

a) no action

b) informal advice or discussion with the relevant land manager

c) formal enforcement action

d) are waiting longer than 12 months

2024: 1 Required informal advice or discussion with the relevant land manager.
2023: 1 Required formal enforcement action, 3 informal advice or discussion with the relevant land manager.
2022: 4 Required informal advice or discussion with the relevant land manager.
2021: 2 Required no action.
2020: 2 Required informal advice or discussion with the relevant land manager.
2019: 1 Required no action.

3. How many individual obstructions were recorded as requiring action for each year for the previous 6 years?

2024: 1
2023: 4
2022: 4
2021: 0
2020: 2
2019: 0

4. How much has your authority spent on roadside ditch clearance in each year for the previous 6 years?

Scheme Type	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025	Grand Total
Ditch and Grille Inspection	£24,973.25	£1,487.67	£20,703.72		£4,249.74	£32,036.20	£113,450.58
Ditch Dredging	£ -			£ -		£9,439.59	£9,439.59
Ditch Maintenance (general clearing)	£89,990.08	£16,470.44	£9,435.89	£ 15,629.37	£15,526.27	£50,101.88	£ 197,153.93

Ditch Strimming		£1,544.80		£1,544.00	£534.78	£2,819.64	£6,443.22
Investigation of manhole/pipework/soakways/ditch	£16,870.02	£16,156.03	£ 15,003.72	£493.02	£3,728.87	£10,890.75	£63,142.41
Grand Total	£131,833.35	£65,658.94	£45,143.33	£17,666.39	£24,039.66	£105,288.06	£389,629.73

5. How much has your authority spent on contributions to landowners for replacement furniture on public rights of way under S146

No money contributed to landowners for replacement of furniture over the previous 6 years. Annually we have contributed to The Ramblers for replacement of stiles with gates.

6. How many times have you used the S154 duty to require the landowner to pay for works and how much have you recouped for each year for the previous six years.

None.

7. How many live complaints remain to be resolved for each year for the previous 6 years?

2024: 7 unresolved

2023: 5 unresolved

2022: 5 unresolved

2021: 4 unresolved

2020: No records

2019: No records

8. How much has your authority spent on roadside ditch clearance in each year for the previous 6 years?

Duplicate of question 4.

9. What is your total annual budget for the public rights of way network

£177,200

10. Within this what is the estimated expenditure on:

a) improvement to public rights of way

The general PRow budget is £159,200 which includes maintenance and essential H&S improvements to the network.

b) enforcement work

Incorporated into remaining PRow budget

c) DMMO work per annum

£9,000