

Defect Intervention Levels

Safety Defect Rating System

Category	Inspection Interval	Defects Definition
Carriageways	Safety	Tripping Hazards
2. Strategic Routes ('A' Roads) 3(a). Main Distributor ('B' Roads)	3 months	40 mm
3(b). Secondary Distributor 4(a). Link Roads 4(b). Local Access Roads/Rear Lanes	6 months	50 mm
Footways/Cycleways		Tripping Hazards (inc. Protrusions)
1&1a. Prestige & Primary Walking Zones	1 month	20 mm
2. Secondary Walking Route	3 months	40 mm
3. Link Footway and Cycleways remote from carriageway 4. Local Access Footway	6 months	40 mm
C. Cycle Trails	1 year	40mm

GENERAL – other 'emergency' safety defects (not exhaustive)

Missing covers – manholes, inspection chambers, gullies, stop taps etc.;

- Lighting columns/illuminated signs – missing door/exposed electrical cables;
- Unsafe roadwork's sites;
- Recently damaged safety barrier systems;
- Traffic Signals – complete failure;
- Missing slabs/kerbs;
- Obstructions including major c/way flooding
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