

## **FOI 264 2016**

### **REQUEST**

Last year I submitted a request about the surface water drains in unadopted roads in Jaywick.

The reply from you was that Essex County Council was responsible, but according to them: 'Essex Highways only deals with surface water drainage on the roads and pavements it is responsible for on the publicly maintainable highway.'

As you also pointed out they are also responsible for the majority of street lighting. However Those in unadopted roads fall under the remit of TDC so one would assume the drains are in a similar category. So again I would ask, Can you please advise when TDC next intends to clean the surface water drains in the unadopted roads in Jaywick

### **RESPONSE**

Essex County Council are undertaking a phased programme of improvement works to all the unadopted roads in Jaywick which includes highway drainage. Their contractors are currently working in the side street off Brooklands Seafront.

Tendring District Council has no responsibility to maintain the existing surface water highway drainage in the Jaywick unadopted roads but will respond, if we can, to a specific problem where a road gulley is blocked and causing localised ponding on the surface and inconvenience to residents at that location. There is no financial provision for this and it is accommodated around programmed works.

Anglian Water will have responsibility for the maintenance of the adopted sewer network.

Tendring District Council has a budget to maintain and pay for the energy used by street lights in unadopted roads across the district but this is specifically for street lighting.