

Scrutiny Committee

Wildflower Verges

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Agenda

- 1. Explore the opportunity for planting wildflower verges in the public highway**



Discussion points

Current Essex Highways undertakings

- a) Normal verge cutting regime
- b) Special Roadside Verges

Wildflower verges as promoted by the press

- a) Rotherham example
- b) What our neighbours are doing

ECC/Essex Highways considerations

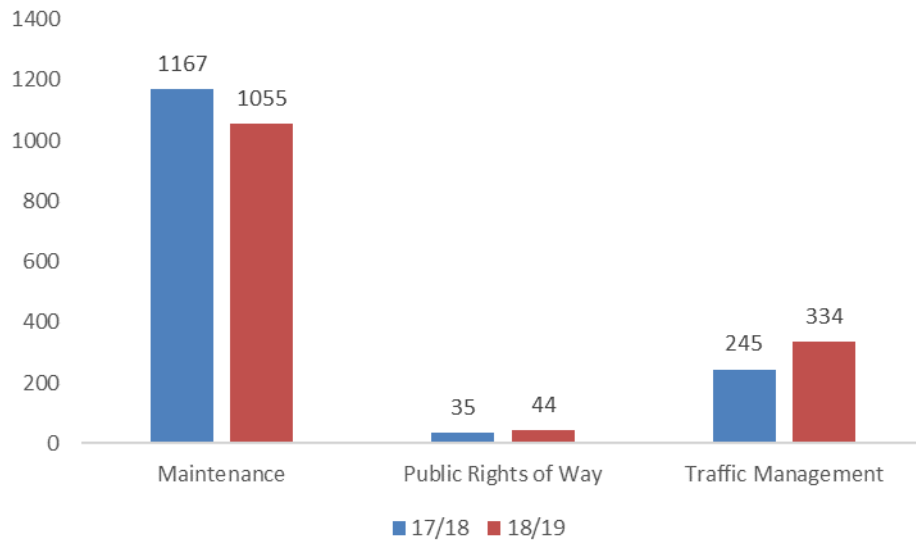
- a) Braintree DC pilot
- b) Other District opportunities

Conclusion

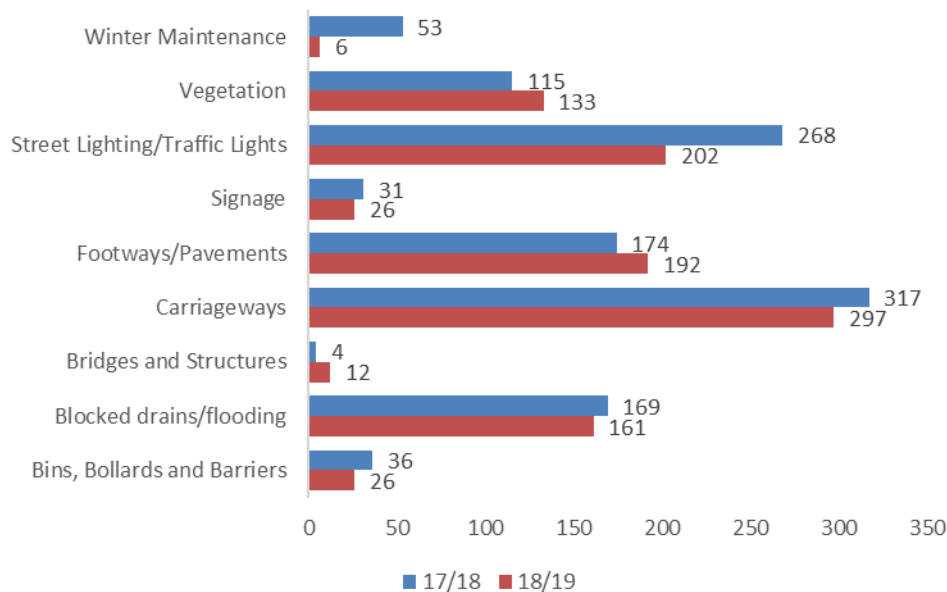
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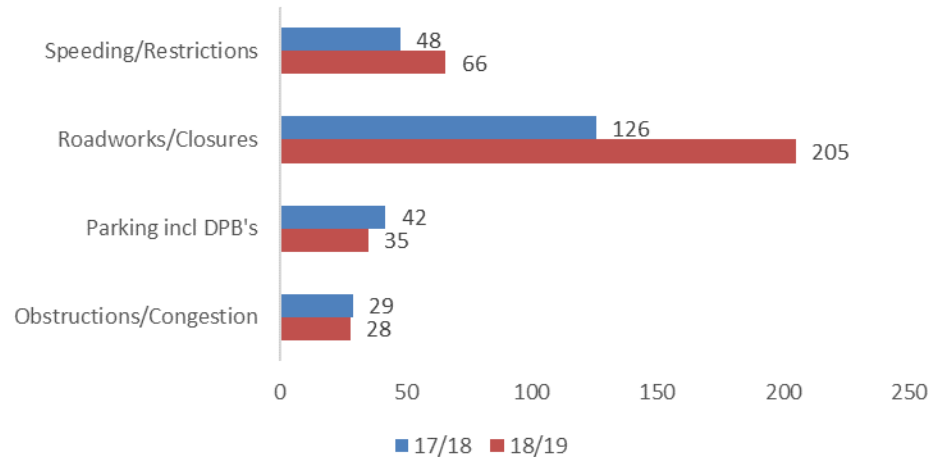
Highways Complaints Data



Maintenance



Traffic Management



Overall there has been a 9.6% decrease in the number of Maintenance complaints received in 2018/19 (Apr to Jan) compared to 2017/18 (full year). This has been driven by a large decrease in complaints relating to Street Lighting/Traffic Lights.