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16/02/2024	19/03/2024	Lee Scordis	Cllr Tom Cunningham	Why is the council ignoring hundreds of streetlights that need repairs in favour of pushing through an LED programme that has taken a decade to complete?	Thank you for your question. Should you wish to report defects on street lights you can do so via the 'report it' tool on the Essex Highways website. We respond to all defects in accordance to our inspections and maintenance strategy. Our LED lighting programme is reaching completion, and we have already upgraded around 78000 lights. The project is due to be completed by the end of Q1 inthe 24/25 financial year, and has already seen a reduction of around 4000 fewer faulty streetlights than at the same time last year.
16/02/2024	19/03/2024	Lee Scordis	Cllr Tom Cunningham	What criteria is Highways using to evaluate which pavements need repairing? In my own Division I have seen a pavement stretching 2 miles resurfaced, which was in no need of it, while other pavements in dire need of repair are ignored?	Thank you for your question. You can review our maintenance strategy on the Essex Highways webpage. If you would like to email me with details of the specific locations you have queries about, I can provide information relating to those areas.
16/02/2024	19/03/2024	Lee Scordis	Cllr Tom Cunningham	Colchester City Centre has some of the highest footfall in Essex and yet it's pavements are in an atrocious state. When will works be put in place to repair a key economic hub for Essex?	Thank you for your question. We are working with Colchester City Council on a programme of works to commence later this year. You can find detailed information about our inspections and maintenance strategy on the Essex Highways webpage.