

**EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
LEAD MEMBER - TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT
POLICY SUMMARY**

PS	Highway Skid Resistance Policy
Purpose of Policy <p>East Sussex County Council (ESCC) recognises the vital role played by the local highway network.</p> <p>The purpose of this policy is to set out how the County Council will monitor the skid resistance of the road and the approach it will take to ensure that skid resistance across the network is maintained to an agreed standard.</p> <p>In carrying out this policy, ESCC will meet its statutory obligations and will also support the Council's Priorities, Local Transport Plan and Highway Service Outcomes.</p>	
Policy Statement <p>The Council has a statutory duty under Section 41 of the Highways Act 1980 to maintain adopted highways at the public expense. The management of highway skid is considered good practice, and supports the aims and objectives of the Highway Asset Management Policy. The Council will ensure that adequate levels of skid resistance are maintained within reasonable expectations as outlined in the Highways Act 1980. The following actions will be taken:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Skid resistance surveys completed annually on defined parts of the highway network2. Sites where skid resistance falls below investigatory level will be identified for further investigation3. As a result of investigation any sites requiring intervention will be prioritised for works using a risk-based approach	
Supporting Information <p>Highway Asset Management Policy Highway Asset Management Strategy Skid Resistance Plan</p>	
Version control	Date of last review: