



A look at the condition of Swindon's roads



A new report, published this week (30 June), highlights how we maintain our roads, footpaths and cycle paths, as well as highway structures, traffic signals, public rights of way, street lighting and drainage.

It also breaks down how much funding we have received and where it's spent.

Some of the key highlights of the report include:

- 3.7 per cent of A roads and 5.4 per cent of B and C roads in the Borough are in the red category – meaning they should be considered for maintenance
- 70.6 per cent of A roads and 65 per cent of B and C roads in the Borough are in the green category – meaning no further investigation or treatment is required
- 90 per cent of street lights are now converted to LED lights

- approximately 8.4 miles of road will receive resurfacing or surface treatment works in 2025/26

The report follows new rules introduced by the Government, which requires local authorities to publish an annual progress report to provide details on the condition of local roads and what is being done to improve and maintain them.

[You can read the full report here.](#)

Swindon car club goes electric



If you live in Wichelstowe and don't have your own transport, you can take advantage of a new electric car which has been added to the fleet of Swindon's car club.

Social enterprise Co Wheels allows people to hire a car by the hour when they need it, without them having the expense of owning their own vehicle.

The new electric MG has been provided thanks to the developers at Wichelstowe and has its own parking bay next to the Connected Kerb EV charger on Shippery Lane.

[Find out more about how to join the car club.](#)

Road markings being refreshed across Swindon