

HIGHWAYS HIGHLIGHTS

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INFORMATION FOR LOCAL COUNCILLORS
APRIL 2024

SAFER / GREENER / HEALTHIER

MARCH MAINTENANCE FIGURES

COMMENT

The pre-election period for our council started on Monday 25 March and ends at the close of polls on Tuesday 2 May.

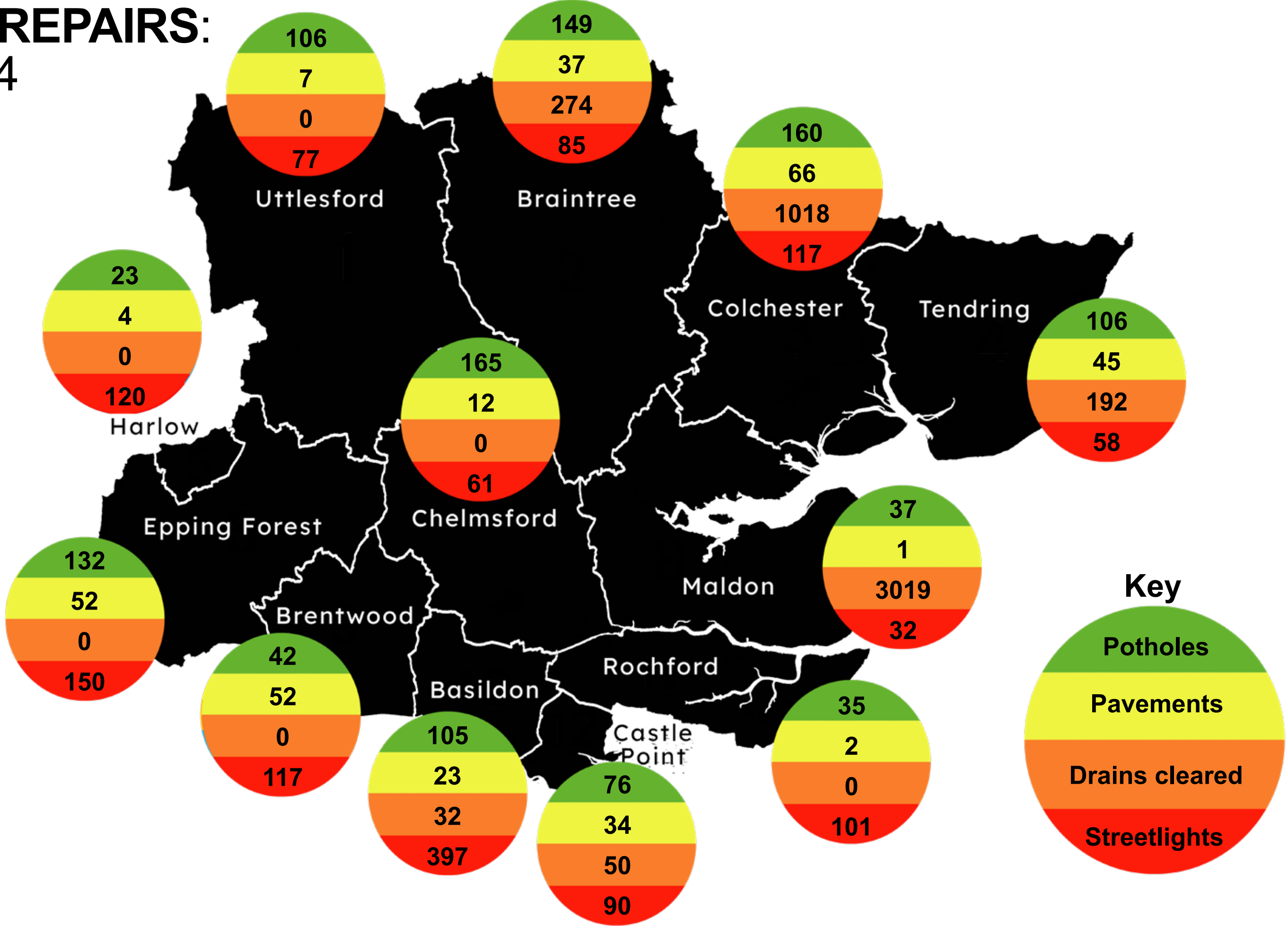
The pre-election publicity rules aim to prevent the use of public funds and resources for political purposes or for creating materials that could potentially influence an election.

For this reason, the April edition of Highways Highlights includes only Maintenance and repair figures, along with the useful information section.

We have clear rules on what is allowed and what isn't for our communications and marketing activities during this period. [Read Essex County Council's pre-election guidance.](#)



ROUTINE REPAIRS: March 2024



Key

- Potholes
- Pavements
- Drains cleared
- Streetlights

USEFUL CONTACTS

Although the weather is improving, there may still be instances of fallen trees, power outages and flooding while weather remains changeable. Help and support can be found below:

IN AN EMERGENCY

If you think there's a risk to public safety, do not report it online, please call us immediately on 0345 603 7631 or if you have hearing problems you can use our text phone service on 0345 758 5592.

FALLEN TREES

To report a fallen tree that is obstructing a highway please contact Essex Highways:

<https://www.essexhighways.org/tell-us/trees-hedges-and-weeds>

To report a fallen tree on a highway that is a risk to public safety call:
0345 603 7631

POWER CUTS

In the event of a power cut in your area, report to UK Power Networks by calling 0800 31 63 105 or simply 105. You can also report and check power cuts in your area at ukpowernetworks.co.uk/powercut

FLOODING

You can keep an eye on flood warnings here;
<https://check-for-flooding.service.gov.uk/>

Essex County Council is the local flooding authority:

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/floods-emergency-planning>