One of the most fundamental requirements is to know when one can go, and Defra have advised, see [https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/base_map_for_use_with_deregulatio#incoming-840777](https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/base_map_for_use_with_deregulatio#incoming-840777) that there has been no survey carried out by Defra to establish a base map in relation to the Deregulation Act 2015 rights of way provisions. Specifically, no work has been undertaken to check the online availability of the Street Works Register, or whether or not local authorities have shown all streets of which they are aware, that are highways.

The Street Works Register is the most comprehensive of our public viewable highway records, reference the LAF Blue Book for roads viewable on NE LAF Huddle webpage, and I would propose that such a survey ought be undertaken as part of this initiative.

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