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Registering our white roads

Improving awareness of the legislation

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Main points:

- **Many type of white roads:** From tarmac to unsurfaced tracks and 'green lanes' +- routes that change status and become something else.
- **Various means of recording white roads: registers:** Street gazetteers, registers, List of Streets – responsibility usually resting with Local Highways Authority.
- **Lack of awareness** surrounding who is responsible for keeping the various registers, gazetteers and list of streets.
- **Lack of consistency** about in who is advised, consulted (if at all) about such routes.
- **Risk of routes being lost after 2026** because of this lack of clarity and lack of recording.
- **LAFs should be an be advisory body re: registering white roads** etc. but we need guidance and leadership to resolve and bring clarity to the various definitions, roles, responsibilities, and set down what needs to be done to ensure routes aren't lost and properly recorded.