

Reference: RFI 1802002

Request:

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act from the Council.

I would like to know all of the following:

1) What was the total number of potholes reported to the council during 2017 - and specifically the period of 1st January 2017 to 31st December 2017?

All reported enquiries regarding defects within the carriageway are recorded on our Symology system, however, the system does not allow to separate which ones relate solely to potholes and which are for other issues such as requests for major surfacing works, therefore, we are unable to provide the figures for how many individual potholes were reported to highways. However, we can identify that we received 827 reports for defects in the carriageway which resulted in an inspection.

2) How many potholes did the council fix during 2017? (1st January 2017 to 31st December 2017)

6,611

3) How much did the council spend on fixing potholes during 2017? (1st January 2017 to 31st December 2017)

£93,944

This does not include the inspection just the actual repair costs.

4) How much did the council spend on fixing potholes during the previous year 2016? (1st January 2016 to 31st December 2016)

£116,557.17

This does not include the inspection just the actual repair costs.

5) What was the total number of compensation claims to the council from road users claiming for damage or injury caused by potholes and damaged road surfaces during 2017?

See attachment

6) How many of these claims were successful during 2017? (i.e compensation paid out)

See attachment

7) What was the total amount of compensation paid out by the council to road users

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**claiming damage or injury caused by potholes and damaged road surfaces during 2017?
(1st January 2017 to 31st December 2017)**

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