



Reference: RFI 1807013

Request:

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

Q1. How many pothole maintenance projects are currently outstanding in your area?

30

Q2. If different to the answer to Q1, how many potholes do you currently have in your area?

Q3. How many pothole maintenance projects have you completed this year to date (2018/2019), and did you complete last year (2017/2018), in 2016/2017 and 2015/2016. (Please provide in calendar years if you don't have the data by tax year).

Number of potholes repaired between 1st April 2018 to 27th July 2018 = 3564

Number of potholes repaired between 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018 = 6321

Number of potholes repaired between 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017 = 8213

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Q4. How much (£) have you spent on resurfacing and fixing potholed roads over the past four years? Could you please provide separate figures for each year: 2018/2019 (to date), 2017/2018, 2016/2017, 2015/2016? (Please provide in calendar years if you don't have the data by tax year).

Number of potholes repaired between 1st April 2018 to 27th July 2018 = 3564 at a cost of £50,658.10

Number of potholes repaired between 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018 = 6321 at a cost of £89,833.43

Number of potholes repaired between 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017 = 8213 at a cost of £116,714.21

Number of potholes repaired between 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016 = 7174 at a cost of £101,954.27

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Q5. What is the name of the road in your council area that is worse for dealing damage to cars (i.e. damaged more cars than any other road in the area). Please let us know the name of the road, how many cars have been damaged on that road, and over what time period). If you don't have this exact data, please provide the road responsible for the most compensation claims for pothole damage from drivers.

Blyth Road with 31 pothole claims since the 1st January 2010.

Q6. Have your budgets for maintaining road surfaces and filling potholes been cut this year compared to last year? (Yes/No)

Yes

Q7. How many miles of road in your area do you estimate currently need maintenance work because of uneven road surfaces or potholes?

Approximate number of miles of A roads (Principal Roads) where maintenance should be considered = 1.26

Approximate number of miles of B & C roads (Classified Roads) where maintenance should be considered = 0.8

Approximate number of miles of U road (Unclassified Roads) where maintenance should be considered = 25.1

Q8. Approximately what proportion of the roads in your area now need maintenance because of uneven surfaces or potholes?

Percentage of A roads (Principal Roads) where maintenance should be considered = 2%

Percentage of B & C roads (Classified Roads) where maintenance should be considered = 2%

Percentage of U roads (Unclassified Roads) where maintenance should be considered = 6%