

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act can you provide me with the following information:

1. The number of potholes reported to the council
2. The number of potholes repaired
3. Amount of money spent on pothole repairs (£)
4. Amount of money spent on pothole related compensation (£)
5. The biggest pothole a) that you have dealt with and b) left outstanding in diameter?

Can I have data from the last three financial years and from questions 1-4 can I have the data broken down year on year.

Response:

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, we are unable to provide the figures for how many individual potholes were reported to highways. We can, however, identify how many reports we received for defects in the carriageway which resulted in an inspection.

1. 509 No. carriageway enquiries reported to the council during 2017
1056 No. carriageway enquiries reported to the council during 2016
811 No. carriageway enquiries reported to the council during 2015
2. 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
3. See question 2
4. Total paid to date for claims received between 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016 = £5,555
Total paid to date for claims received between 01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017 = £10,180.60
Total paid to date for claims received between 01.04.2017 to 31.03.2018 = £1,836.19

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5. We do not hold this information as we do not record the dimensions of each individual pothole.

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