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Please note prior to 2018 we did not collate specific information for potholes and so can only provide 2018 to date.

How many potholes were reported to the local authority in each of the calendar years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

Defects reported:

2018 - 27,547
2019 - 22,894
2020 - 24,203
2021 - 28,075

How many potholes were repaired by the local authority in each of the calendar years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

Defects repaired:

2018 - 27,279
2019 - 23,067
2020 - 24,451
2021 - 28,058

The average number of days between a pothole being reported and the same pothole being repaired, in each of the calendar years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

Avg time to repair (days):

2018 - 8.94
2019 - 5.66
2020 - 7.29
2021 - 4.31

How many claims did the council receive for compensation for pothole damage in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

Claims received for Damage to Vehicles within each year. The claims received within each year may not be the year of the Incident.

2017 – 135
2018 – 399
2019 – 107
2020 – 356
2021 – 420

The amount of cash the council paid out in compensation claims for pothole damage in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

The claims received within each year may not be the year of the Incident. All Payments refer to damage to Vehicles from Potholes. All Payments are for Closed cases within the period requested.

2017 – £20,049.94

2018 – £28,867.47
2019 – £4,569.67
2020 – £10,531.00
2021 – £7,265.31

The amount of cash spent on pothole repairs in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

We do not monitor the specific amount spent on pothole repairs. We have a revenue surfacing maintenance budget which includes an allowance for fixing potholes but also covers other surfacing works such as footpath repairs. This budget was introduced in 2020/21 and the spend is summarised below:

2021/22 – 9 months to Dec 2021 - £1,104,518
2020/21 - £1,380,733

Previous to this there was no dedicated surfacing budget simply a revenue maintenance budget which covered a much larger scope than potholes.

How many miles of road were resurfaced in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

Please note our information is held by financial year not calendar year.

2016/2017 - 15.98m
2017/2018 - 28.07m
2018/2019 - 28.86m
2019/2020 - 37.18m
2020/2021 - 28.12m