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How many potholes have been reported to the council in each of the last five financial years?

2018/2019 – 4,450
2019/2020 – 7,038
2020/2021 – 10,125
2021/2022 – 6,441 (APR-JAN)

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide you with the information requested prior to 2018/2019 because it is not held by the Council. We did not specifically capture potholes in our system prior to this date.

The Council is therefore relying on the exception under regulation 10(4)(a) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004. Please note that this letter constitutes a formal notice under regulation 13 of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

How much money has been spent on pothole repairs in each of the last five financial years?

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide you with the information requested because it is not held by the Council. 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 previous to this there was no dedicated surfacing budget simply a revenue maintenance budget which covered a much larger scope that potholes.

The Council is therefore relying on the exception under regulation 10(4)(a) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004. Please note that this letter constitutes a formal notice under regulation 13 of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

Please note that we have however provided the revenue surfacing maintenance budget data held:

2020/21 - £1,380,733
2021/22 – 10 month to Jan 2021 - £1,231,051

How much money has been paid out in compensation to motorists who have reported needing repairs on their vehicle as a result of a pothole?

£51,586.26

Please note that the figure above is by financial year, from 1st April 2016 – 31st March 2021, and is only for Pothole claims regarding damage to vehicles that have been closed and settled.