

60592 Pothole Reporting, Repairs, and Road Maintenance

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information relating to pothole reporting, repairs, and road maintenance for the period from 1 March 2024 to 28 February 2026.

Pothole Reports and Repairs (City-wide)

The total number of potholes reported to the Council, broken down by month.

2024/2025		2025/2026	
APR	3,093	APR	1,019
MAY	1,500	MAY	694
JUN	1,141	JUN	569
JUL	1,071	JUL	637
AUG	743	AUG	317
SEP	671	SEP	340
OCT	1,189	OCT	608
NOV	872	NOV	1,017
DEC	1,017	DEC	1,072
JAN	2,061	JAN	1,662
FEB	3,015	FEB	2,338
MAR	1,848		

The total number of potholes repaired by the Council, broken down by month.

2024/2025		2025/2026	
APR	3,157	APR	1,116
MAY	1,984	MAY	697
JUN	1,423	JUN	526
JUL	1,068	JUL	655
AUG	753	AUG	376
SEP	708	SEP	371
OCT	1,138	OCT	570
NOV	854	NOV	876
DEC	1,083	DEC	1,209

JAN	1,952
FEB	2,604
MAR	2,210

JAN	1,446
FEB	1,858

The number of pothole reports that remain outstanding or unresolved as of the date of this request.

150 defects currently outstanding.

The number of potholes that were reported more than once before being repaired.

We do not record this information.

Repair Timescales

The average time taken from a pothole being reported to it being repaired, broken down by month or quarter.

Please note that the figures below equate to average number of days.

2024/2025	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	2025/2026	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3
APR	0.10	1.22	9.28	APR	N/A	0.69	1.42
MAY	0.07	0.95	9.52	MAY	N/A	0.57	1.46
JUN	N/A	2.48	4.45	JUN	N/A	1.48	1.95
JUL	0.09	1.28	1.41	JUL	N/A	1.08	4.48
AUG	N/A	0.51	1.13	AUG	N/A	0.92	3.22
SEP	N/A	0.74	0.96	SEP	N/A	0.63	2.79
OCT	N/A	0.69	0.98	OCT	0.08	1.17	1.67
NOV	0.06	0.84	0.81	NOV	0.26	1.06	1.94
DEC	0.03	0.95	1.51	DEC	0.25	1.23	3.36
JAN	0.15	1.51	3.23	JAN	0.05	1.02	1.87
FEB	0.12	1.41	2.24	FEB	0.22	1.38	3.33
MAR	N/A	1.19	3.10				

The Council's target timescale for repairing potholes, categorised by severity or risk level.

Category 1 – 24 hours.

Category 2 - 5 working days.

Category 3 - 60 calendar days.

The percentage of pothole repairs completed within the target timescale, broken down by month or quarter.

2024/2025		2025/2026	
Qtr. 1	99.6%	Qtr. 1	100%
Qtr. 2	100%	Qtr. 2	97.8%
Qtr. 3	100%	Qtr. 3	100%
Qtr. 4	100%	Qtr. 4	100%

Road Maintenance Budget

The total annual budget allocated to road maintenance and pothole repairs for the financial years 2023/24, 2024/25, and 2025/26.

£1.6m each year.

The actual amount spent on pothole repairs for each of those financial years (or year-to-date for 2025/26).

2023/24 – £1.744m

2024/25 – £1.726m

2025/26 – £1.498m (to end of February 2026)

Any amounts paid out in compensation claims resulting from pothole-related damage or injury during this period.

2023/24 - £120

2024/25 - £1,892

2025/26 - £122

Saughton Mains Terrace (Specific Area)

The total number of pothole reports received for Saughton Mains Terrace during this period.

8 reports, with 19 defects.

The number of pothole repairs completed on Saughton Mains Terrace, including dates of repair.

8 jobs, 19 defects.

Any outstanding or unresolved pothole reports for Saughton Mains Terrace.

None.

Any scheduled or planned road resurfacing or maintenance works for Saughton Mains Terrace.

There is no scheduled work for Saughton Mains Terrace.