



My Ref: FOI4917
Enquiries to: Information Requests
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Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

1. For the financial years 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25, and 2025/26 (to date), please provide:

- a. The total number of potholes reported to the council.**
- b. The total number of potholes repaired by the council.**

Please see table below:

Year	Potholes Reported	Potholes repaired
2021-22	1338	5308
2022-23	1672	5237
2023-24	2547	8438
2024-25	1315	4672
2025-26	257	1003

c. Of the potholes repaired, how many were:

- Temporary or reactive repairs
- Permanent repairs

All pothole repairs are temporary or reactive.

2. For the same financial years (2021/22 to 2025/26 to date), please provide:

- a. The total amount spent on pothole repairs, broken down by:**
 - Temporary or “reactive” repairs

	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26
Annual Budget allocated for pothole repairs	£603,669	£741,059	£891,566	£830,315	£831,102	N/A

- Permanent repairs

N/A

b) The total amount spent on preventative highways maintenance measures intended to reduce the formation of potholes (e.g. resurfacing, surface treatments, drainage improvements, etc.).

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Resurfacing	£6,521,417	£6,017,294	£9,349,947	£6,825,708
Surface Treatments	£499,490	£585,707	£894,139	£730,847
Drainage Imps	£1,348,925	£1,234,947	£1,687,840	£1,327,146
	£8,369,832	£7,837,948	£11,412,925	£8,883,701

3. The average response time (in days) between the report date and completion date for pothole repairs for the same financial years. Please include only potholes that were successfully repaired.

2021-22= 95%

2022-23=96%

2023-24=91%

2024-25=84%

2025-26=97%

4. As of the date of this request, what is the longest time (in days) that a currently reported pothole has been waiting to be repaired, measured from the date it was first reported?

We do not record this data.

5. For the last two financial years (or calendar years, if easier), how many potholes have been repaired more than once at the same location?

If possible, please include:

- a) The number of potholes that required two or more repairs during that period.**
- b) The maximum number of times any single pothole was repaired during that period.**

We do not record this information

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests Via email.

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Kind regards,

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