

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

### **You asked:**

#### **1.The number of potholes repaired each year**

##### **ANSWER**

The average number of carriageway defects repaired over the last three financial years is 6288

#### **2.The number of potholes outstanding as at the date of request**

We currently have 50 carriageway defects which have been identified and are awaiting repair.

#### **3.The value of insurance claims paid out on pothole related accidents in the last 12 months**

Amount paid in respect of pothole vehicular damage in the last 12 calendar months - £8543.11

#### **4.Their cost per pothole repair**

The average cost of repairing a carriageway defect is £60

#### **5.The type of pothole repair used across the network**

The majority of defects occur in bituminous surfaces and these are normally repaired with a permanent patch using a hot bituminous material. Some are in potentially dangerous locations and these may have to be dealt with initially using an instant patching material with a permanent repair carried out at a later date.

#### **6.The number of foot way trips and falls recorded for insurance purposes 117 in the last 12 months.**

#### **7.The value of insurance claims paid out on trips and falls**

Amount paid out in respect of injuries caused by potholes in the last 12 months - £37,144.99

#### **8.The length of the foot way network that is paved. A breakdown of the carriageway lengths by A,B,C and U classifications**

404 kilometres of the footway network is paved with slabs and 16 kilometres is paved with block paving.

Carriageway lengths: A 96km, B 13km, C 44km & U 670KM.

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