

09<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Request for Information: Ref NCC-029715-17  
Road Maintenance**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Road Maintenance. I can now let you have the following information in response to the questions you raised.

**1. Total distance of public roads in Nottinghamshire, 4438km** (based on National Street Gazetteer data)

**2. The NCC budget and actual spend for repair and maintenance of roads in Nottinghamshire for**

(Information taken from the budget allocation by year which is spent in undertaking day to day repairs on the network).

**2017/18** £2.4m + £1.174m DfT Pothole Action Fund + recently announced additional £815k DfT Pothole Fund allocation = £4.389m

**2016/17** £2.4m + £0.839m DfT Pothole Action Fund = £3.239m

**2015/16** £2.4m

**2014/15** £2.4m + £2.781m DfT Pothole Fund = £5.181m

**2013/14-** £2.4m + £1.565 DfT Weather Repair Fund = £3.965m

**3. How is this budget split between apportioned central overheads and actual work?** The budget allocated for repairs is spent on repairs

**4. Number of temporary repairs (e.g. patch over a pothole) and cost vs. work to replace longer sections of road for**

(Please note that we do not undertake temporary repairs in Nottinghamshire. We aim to fix all identified repairs with a permanent repair and this includes potholes. Potholes are repaired using a proprietary repair material specially designed for use in such repairs. The number of pothole jobs undertaken by year and including this year to date is as follows. Please note a job may include multiple pothole repairs).

**2017/18** 15833

**2016/17** 14151

**2015/16-** 11836

**2014/15** 8939

**2013/14** 6508

Please do not interpret this data as meaning that there has been a year on year increase in pothole repairs. With the move from treating pothole repairs from temporary to permanent 2-3 years ago and the change in repair technique resulted in many repairs that we previously patched being fixed on first time visit through a pothole repair hence the steady increase.

**5. Number and value of claims received by NCC for damage to vehicles/cycles from road damage.**

**6. Number and value of claims rejected for damage to vehicles/cycles from road damage rejected by NCC**

Please note this information has previously been uploaded to our disclosure log, and available at the following link <http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/> you can search the disclosure log by using keywords or please use reference number NCC-028349-17.

**7. 2017/2018 budget for road repair and maintenance** £2.4m + £1.174m DfT Pothole Action Fund & recently announced additional £815k DfT Pothole Fund allocation = £4.389m

We hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly using the contact details below. If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information Team, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or email [complaints@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:complaints@nottscc.gov.uk).

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