

REQUEST	16053	RESPONSE
<p>I am after information relating to the number of potholes reported and repaired in the last five years within your jurisdiction.</p> <p>In particular, are you able to provide me with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of potholes recorded within your jurisdiction, from public reports. Please provide figures for each of the following years:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2019</li> <li>• 2020</li> <li>• 2021</li> <li>• 2022</li> <li>• 2023</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. The number of potholes recorded within your jurisdiction from council inspections. Please provide figures for each of the following years:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2019</li> <li>• 2020</li> <li>• 2021</li> <li>• 2022</li> <li>• 2023</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> <li>2. The total number of potholes repaired within your jurisdiction annually. Please provide figures for each of the following years:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2019</li> <li>• 2020</li> <li>• 2021</li> <li>• 2022</li> <li>• 2023</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. The number of potholes within your jurisdiction that have been reported to you or recorded but have not yet been repaired. Please provide the most recent data.</li> <li>4.           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Could you provide a list of how you categorise potholes in terms of urgency required for repair, and the timeframes in which potholes in each of the categories are expected to be repaired.</li> <li>b. The percentage of potholes repaired under each category that met the category target (e.g. 50% of category 1 potholes were repaired within the</li> </ol> </li> </ol>		<p>Wigan Council do not record 'pot-holes'. The Council records defects such as 'potholes' as highway defects. As such, the information provided below records all highway defects, that were identified within limits of the highway carriageway.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Number of potholes reported by the public:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2019 – 1,477</li> <li>• 2020 – 1,712</li> <li>• 2021 – 1,931</li> <li>• 2022 – 1,014</li> <li>• 2023 – no data held for this period</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. Number of highway carriageway defects recorded from Council inspections:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2019 – 4,757</li> <li>• 2020 – 3,561</li> <li>• 2021 – 4,396</li> <li>• 2022 – 3,223</li> <li>• 2023 – 4,011</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Number of highway carriageway defects repaired:       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2019 – 5,073</li> <li>• 2020 – 3,722</li> <li>• 2021 – 4,313</li> <li>• 2022 – 3,321</li> <li>• 2023 – 3,632</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Unfortunately we cannot provide the data you have requested.</li> <li>4.       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Council policy for repairing highway defects can be viewed by the following link: <a href="https://www.wigan.gov.uk/highways-maintenance-safety-inspection.pdf">Highways-maintenance-safety-inspection.pdf</a> (<a href="https://www.wigan.gov.uk">wigan.gov.uk</a>)</li> <li>b. Percentage of highway carriageway defects repaired within the allocated target time and category.           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2019 – Cat 1 – 79%</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>

expected 2-hour timeframe). Please provide figures for each of the following years:

- 2019
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023

c. The number of pothole repairs completed on time within each category's allocated timeframe. Please provide figures for each of the following years:

- 2019
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023

Cat 2 – 48%

- 2020 – Cat 1 – 76%  
Cat 2 – 67%
- 2021 – Cat 1 – 97%  
Cat 2 – 87%
- 2022 – Cat 1 – 94%  
Cat 2 – 86%
- 2023 – Cat 1 – 98%  
Cat 2 – 93%

c. Number of highway carriageway defects completed within the allocated target time and split into category.

- 2019 – Cat 1 – 588  
Cat 2 – 4,996
- 2020 – Cat 1 – 849  
Cat 2 – 6,408
- 2021 – Cat 1 – 534  
Cat 2 – 6,574
- 2022 – Cat 1 – 468  
Cat 2 – 6,510
- 2023 – Cat 1 – 417  
Cat 2 – 5,822