



1. Do you use contractors or self-deliver highways maintenance for your local authority?
We self-deliver minor Highways maintenance with support from sub-contractors for larger schemes such as carriageway resurfacing and larger schemes.
2. If a contractor is used for a PFI contract, when did this contract commence and when does it end?
N/A
3. Have you considered using innovated materials to fix road defects?
We are always willing to try innovative materials and have carried out a number of trials.
4. Which highways maintenance contractors and sub contractors do you (or your wider main contractor) use and what activity are they responsible for?
Bethell Construction, Hopkins, Tarmac, Aggregate Industries, Dowhigh. – Resurfacing, Patching, Minor Highway repairs.
5. What plant machinery is used in your highways maintenance, both yours and your contractors / rental partners?
A range of machinery including: compaction plates, planers, abrasive cutting tools/wheels, rollers, air compressors etc.
6. What measurement criteria is used to assess the contractor's performance? How have they performed over a 12-month period?
Service Delivery, Health and Safety, Client Liaison, Costs, Productivity, Social Values
No current issues with performance.
7. What is the spending and workforce associated to each of the following – planned highways maintenance, reactive highways maintenance, capital schemes?
Planned Highway Maintenance - £135,000 (Planned Patching and Mini Schemes)
Reactive Highway Maintenance - £973,271 (Total Highway Minor Works Budget)
Capital Schemes - £5,245,236
Capital Schemes for carriageway and footway resurfacing
8. Who is the individual(s) that assess the assets and machinery used in your highway maintenance?
Highway Asset Manager & Contracts Manager
9. Do you provide your own PPE?
Yes
10. What measurement do you use to identify the longevity of the highways maintenance fix?
Highway Safety Inspections, Condition Surveys and Data
11. What innovation have you trailed for highway maintenance?
Recycled Materials, Warm/Cold Mix materials, Trialled machinery such as JCB Pothole Pro and electric hand tools e.g. abrasive wheels.