



Please could you provide the following information regarding pothole-related compensation claims made against your council in the last two calendar years (2023, 2024 and 2025):

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| 1. The total number of compensation claims submitted by motorists for vehicle damage caused by potholes. | 2023 - 81
2024 - 178
2025 – 34 to date |
| 2. The individual claim amounts submitted (or, if redacting is required, the range of claim values e.g. £0–£100, £101–£250, etc.). | 2023 – range between £50 - £700
2024 – range between £50 - £3900
2025 – range between £50- £1110 |
| 3. Whether each claim was successful, rejected, or is still pending. | 2023 – 12 successful – 69 Repudiated
2024 – 73 successful – 105 Repudiated
2025 – 6 successful - 28 Repudiated |
| 4. The total amount of compensation paid out by the council for pothole-related claims in each year. | 2023 - £2013.00
2024 - £23,284.34
2025 - £2192.36 |