



REQUEST 18782

Please provide the following, broken down by calendar year for the last three full calendar years (2022, 2023 and 2024).

Please also provide information from 2025 to-date (up until 31/09/2025). If data is not available up until then, please specify when the 2025 data runs until.

1. The total number of potholes reported to the council
2. The total number of potholes repaired by the council
3. The total estimated cost (in £) of pothole repairs carried out by the council each year, including both planned and reactive maintenance, if available.

If this information is not held specifically for pothole repairs, please provide the total annual spend on carriageway maintenance or road surface repairs instead, and briefly outline how this data is categorised or recorded.
4. The total number of compensation claims made to the council due to damage caused by potholes
5. The total number of compensation claims paid out
6. The total value (in £) of compensation paid, if available

RESPONSE

1. Number of defects reported by residents and councillors.
2022 – 284
2023 – 714
2024 – 824
2025 – 30/09/2025 - 719
2. Information provided in calendar year
2022 – 3328
2023 – 3877
2024 – 5049
2025 – 30/09/2025 – 3194
3. Information provide is for minor carriageway defects per calendar year
2022 – £334,288
2023 – £366,354
2024 – £414,492
2025 – 30/09/2025 – £246,110
4. 2022 – 59
2023 – 73
2024 – 172
5. 2022 – 15
2023 – 12
2024 – 72
6. 2022 – £11,160.66
2023 – £2,013.00
2024 – £22,922.98

7. The road(s) in your council area with the highest number of pothole reports in each year

7. Information not held.

If any of the above data is only available in financial years (rather than calendar years), please make this clear and provide the information in that format instead.