

KIRKLEES COUNCIL

Department of Transport Grant 2018/19 The Pothole Action Fund 2018/19 Report

The Government's Pothole Action fund gives local authorities in England an average £50 million a year to help them tackle more than 4 million potholes. Funding is calculated according to size of the local network in the area. The Kirklees allocation for 2018/19 was £941,000.

Kirklees has undertaken a review of the entire pothole process covering customer expectation, reporting processes, co-ordination and issue of works and methods of repair. The intention is to create a more efficient process reducing repair costs and improving the quality of repair. By improving the standard of repairs, the Service is actively maintaining the asset in line with the government lead Highway Maintenance Efficiency Programme (HMEP), which will help to release additional funding streams and potentially extend the life of the road surface.

We have used the Pothole Action Fund Grant to do additional work in repairing and surfacing our roads.

We have tested and rolled out the use of a Multihog patch planer in the permanent repair of potholes. At present two Multihogs are hired but we have ordered two new Multihogs that will be delivered in August 2019.

Additional roads patched and potholes repaired	£569,000	19,000m ²
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Upper Batley Low Lane, Batley

Albert Cres, Birkenshaw

Centenary Way, Carlinghow

Whitehall Road, East, Birkenshaw

Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield

Westfield Lane, Emley Moor

Paddock Road, Kirkburton

Ravens Ave, Scout Hill

Bank Foot Lane, Armitage Bridge

Fieldhead Lane, Holme

Westcroft, Honley

St Paul's Road, Mirfield

Upper Clough Road, Linthwaite

Stones Lane, Linthwaite

Grimescar Road, Fixby

Thornccliffe Street, Lindley

Grimescar Ave, Birkby

Park Lane, Berry Brow

Healds Road, Dewsbury

Weatherhill Road, Birchencliffe

We have added the following streets to the surface dressing programme which seals roads, restores skid resistance and prevents the development of potholes.

Additional surface dressed roads £372,000 105,000m²

Newgate, Mirfield
Healds Road, Dewsbury
Union Road, Liversedge
Kiln Lane, Emley
Hag Hill Lane, Emley
Riley Lane, Kirkburton
Marsh Lane, Shepley
Highbridge Lane, Skelmanthorpe
Dunford Road, Hade Edge
Springwood Road, Thongsbridge
Coach Road, Meltham
Thick Hollins Road, Meltham
Bradshaw Road, Wilshaw
Bank Foot Lane, Armitage Bridge
Wood Lane, Newsome
Gillroyd Lane, Linthwaite
Waingate, Linthwaite
Holt Head Road, Slaithwaite
Holt Head Road, Linthwaite

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