

KIRKLEES COUNCIL
Department of Transport Grant 2018/19
Additional Local Highways Maintenance Funding

Summary

In the Budget 2018 the Chancellor announced £420 million additional capital funding in 2018/19 for Highway Authorities to tackle potholes, repair damaged roads, and invest in keeping bridges open and safe.

The Kirklees allocation was £2,711,000. It was a condition of the funding that it was used by the end of March 2019.

The additional funding was allocated where condition surveys show the greatest need and that was to our Local Community Roads (the unclassified road network).

Grant was allocated to the following schemes:

- An enhanced programme of road surfacing in residential areas and well used access routes. Roads identified as a priority for repair through condition and survey inspections.
- Replacing flags with bituminous construction and footway surfacing in residential areas. Footways identified as a priority for repair through condition and survey inspections and providing a local amenity for medical, educational, public transport, retail facilities etc.
- Pothole and patch repairs increasing the reactive response to customer service requests and internal safety inspections.
- Town centre masons to tackle the backlog of repairs in the two town centres, particularly pavements and pedestrian areas.
- Bridge strengthening on two structures.

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Road surfacing	1,031,000
Footway surfacing	500,000
Reactive repairs	930,000
Town centre masons	70,000
Bridge strengthening	180,000
 Total	 2,711,000

The additional grant has:

- enabled the following streets to be added to the road surfacing programme
Oastler Ave, Greenhead
Lowerhouses Lane, Lowerhouses
West Avenue, Honley
Scarr End Lane, Dewsbury
Browning Road, Riddings
Scotgate Road, Honley
Park Drive, Greenhead
Riddings Rise, Riddings

Brougham Road, Marsden

- Enabled the following footway schemes

Long Grove Ave, Dalton

Edgware Road, Dalton

Manor Way, Staincliffe

St Philips Close, Dewsbury

Sycamore Way, Birstall

Manor Farm Drive, Soothill

New North Road, Heckmondwike

Manor Road, Soothill

Douglas Ave, Soothill

Southcroft Ave, Birkenshaw

Moor La, Birkenshaw

Moorhouse La, Birkenshaw

Park Ave, Shelley

Bent Street, Newsome

Lime Street, Lockwood

Link Road, Marsh

Royds Ave, New Mill

Sharp Royd, Almondbury

Hurst Knowle, Almondbury

Royds Avenue, New Mill

- enhanced the reactive repairs programme to a point that there is no backlog of pothole repairs, we are able to fix them as we find them
- Funded the purchase of two multihogs to improve performance in future repairs
- Funded an enhanced patching programme of repairs across the District following the severe winter weather of 2018
- Enabled a mason presence in town centres to repair footways, particularly loose and rocking flags in paved areas

- strengthened structures at

Burnlee Bridge, Holmfirth

Dobb Dike Bridge, Holmfirth

Graham Mallory

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