

**Report of the Cabinet Member for
Highway Management**

I have been asked to report as follows for Full Council on 7 December 2023:

By Councillor Hodgson on:

Please can a full assessment be provided of the number of requests for repairs and potholes reported in this financial year to date, the number of road maintenance and repairs that remain outstanding and the number and value of claims for compensation due to road defects. Please could comparable data for the previous year also be provided.

Response

The number of potholes reported by the public in this financial year to date is 28,801.

As of 1st December 2023, there were 1,505 potholes awaiting repair with our contractor.

Since the 1st April, the organisation has received 1,229 claims for damage to vehicles or personal injuries due to road defects. The combined value of these claims is just over £1.1m; to date £48k has been paid.

At the same date last year, the service had received 38,851 public reports and there were 1,222 potholes awaiting repair with our contractor. The number of claims received was 966 and the combined value was £855k and had paid out £35k to date.

Councillor Stuart Hughes
Cabinet Member for Highway Management