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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information about potholes, which the Council received on 7th August 2014. Your request has been considered under the Act.

You have requested the following information;

- **How much have you been spent on resurfacing and fixing pot-holed roads in 2012, 2013 and 2014 so far (split by year);**

Resurfacing:

2011/12 - £6.63m

2012/13 - £5.67m

2013/14 - £5.75m.

Potholed roads:

2011/12 - £0.977m

2012/13 – £0.894m

2013/14 - £903,483

From 1st April 2014 £0.379m.

- **Have you cut your budget for maintaining roads to 'emergency-only' levels this year? Please answer yes or no;**

No

- **How many claims for compensation were lodged by drivers as a result of damage to their car due to the poor state of the roads in 2012, 2013 and 2014 so far (split by year);**

2012 – 122,

2013 – 104

2014 – 21 (so far)

- **The total amount you have paid out to drivers in compensation due to the poor state of the roads in 2012, 2013 and 2014 so far (split by year);**

2012 - £14,061.70

2013 - £8,400.80

2014 - £790.12 (so far)

- **The road name (in your council area) which is the worst for pothole damage i.e. it has damaged more cars than any other road in the area – and how many cars this road has damaged and over what period (in weeks);**

Henley Road – 11 vehicles damaged over a 2 year period (Aug 2012 to Aug 2014)

- **Would you say that your council temporarily fixes potholes rather than relaying road surfaces? Please answer yes or no;**

No

- **How often the average road in your council area is fully re-surfaced (in years).**

20 to 35 years

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