

### **Potholes reported and mended**

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**1a. How many potholes/road defects were reported to the local authority in each of the past five years for which data is available?**

Code	Name	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
MC01	Carriageway:pothole	1,668	1,553	8,170	4,667	8,780	24838

**1b. Of those reported potholes/road defects, how many were reported as being on:**

- i. 'A' classified roads,
- ii. 'B' classified roads,
- iii. Unclassified roads?

Pothole Enquiries	Road Class						Not Recorded	Grand Total
	A	B	C	F	R	U		
Year								
2016	301	314	400	2		623	28	1668
2017	300	315	364	4		521	49	1553
2018	1172	1975	2327	11		2275	410	8170
2019	846	1176	1282	1	1	1328	33	4667
2020	2339	2359	2043	8		2025	6	8780
Grand Total	4958	6139	6416	26	1	6772	526	24838

**1c. How many potholes/road defects were repaired by the local authority in each of the past five years for which data is available?**

Code	Name	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
HE01	CARRIAGEWAY:POTHOLES	3,409	7,914	10,727	7,808	13,555
HE02	CARRIAGEWAY:POTHOLES	4,055	3,174	2,919	3,240	1,921
	<b>Total</b>	7,464	11,088	13,646	11,048	15,476

***Please note: each repair may cover multiple defects or be addressed via jet patching which are order via road link.***

**1d. Of those repaired potholes/road defects, how many were repaired on:**

- i. 'A' classified roads,
- ii. 'B' classified roads,
- iii. Unclassified roads?

Potholes repaired HE01	Road Class					Not recorded	Grand Total
	A	B	C	F	U		
2016	609	861	1017	1	909	12	3409
2017	1313	2181	2347	2	1963	108	7914
2018	1471	3282	3676	1	2264	33	10727
2019	1205	2196	2724		1665	18	7808
2020	2099	3207	4836	1	3411	1	13555
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6697</b>	<b>11727</b>	<b>14600</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10212</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>43413</b>

Potholes repaired HE02	Road Class					Not Recorded	Grand Total
	A	B	C	F	U		
2016	284	538	1521	1	1695	16	4055
2017	118	257	1405		1334	60	3174
2018	188	335	1167	1	1198	30	2919
2019	115	293	1463	1	1359	9	3240
2020	79	139	828	3	872		1921
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>1562</b>	<b>6384</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6458</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>15309</b>

*Please note: each repair may cover multiple defects and Roadmaster orders*

**2a. Does the local authority set target repair times for identified potholes/road defects?**

Yes, as per the Shropshire Council Highway Safety Inspection Manual and Policy.

**2b. For each of the past five years for which data is available, how many potholes/road defects were repaired within the local authority's set target time?**

73% of defects were repaired in 2020 in accordance with the performance measures (KPI's) on the contract.

The way in which defects are record varies from authority to authority. Shropshire Council has recently changed the way in which it records defects, moving from clusters of defects to recording them as individual defects. This was done to improve operational efficiency and ensure teams are employed with accurate information and materials to address the defects. As such the council does not hold this information for previous years.