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Request:

1.

In the last financial year (2019/20) (a) how much money was paid as compensation for property damage and personal injury caused by potholes (please include legal expenses), **£214**

and (b) how many individual claims did this represent? **15**

2. Please tell me the value of the biggest claim settled in 2019/20, **£214**

and the location of the pothole that caused the incident **Kings Road North Wallsend.**

Please provide a brief description of the incident (e.g. cyclist fell off bike going over pothole and broke their leg). If possible, please break up the cost of the claim between compensation paid and legal expenses. **Damage to vehicle going over pothole, repair costs £214 no legal costs.**

3. How many potholes did you repair in (a) 2018/19 and (b) 2019/20?

1st April 2018 to 28th March 2019 = 7852 Potholes repaired

1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020 = 8552 Potholes repaired

4. What was your budget spend on repairing potholes in (a) 2018/19 and (b) 2019/20?

Total spend on potholes 1st April 2018 to 28th March 2019 = £111,574.97

Total spend on potholes 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020 = £121,530.27

5. Do you have a current estimate for the cost to your authority of repairing an average pothole? If so how much is this estimate?

Current cost to repair a pothole is £15.65

6. Please provide me with any figure you have for the number of potholes that require repair as of the date of this e-mail, or nearest convenient date.

We currently have no outstanding pothole repair orders

7. (a) What was your budget for the repair of potholes in the 2020/21 financial year?
(b) Please provide me with a current estimate of how much over or under budget you expect to be at the end of the financial year in relation to your spend from your pothole repair budget for 2020/21?

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(a) There is no specific pothole budget, all necessary maintenance repairs are carried out as required.

(b) N/A as there is no specific pothole budget.

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