

### **The Pothole Action Fund and the Incentive Fund Spend 2016/17**

The allocation for North Tyneside Council was:

- £ 138,000 Pothole Action Fund
- £ 123,000 Incentive Fund

The Department for Transport issued a directive that the Pothole Action and Incentive Fund had to be spent wisely on preventative maintenance measures rather than reactively filling in potholes as they occur. North Tyneside Council followed the HMEP (Highway Maintenance Efficiency Programme) principles and carried out extensive works involving the treatment of a number roads using micro-asphalt material.

This is very cost effective treatment when compared to a full road reconstruction, enabling more estates in the borough to be improved than otherwise possible. This treatment regulates the surface and slows down the deterioration resulting in an increases in the lifecycle of the road by up to 10 years before more expensive treatments are required. In these financially challenging times, solutions such as this are more important than ever.

These works were selected using collected survey data along with requests from other sources such as Street Care Officers, councillors and members of the public. The table on the next page shows the street that were micro-asphalted during the 2016/17 programme using this funding.

Ward	Street Name	Maintenance Type	Works Extent	Start Date W/C	Area M2	Status
Collingwood	Chirton Hill Drive North Shields	Micro-asphalt surfacing	Chirton Hill Drive, Alston Close, Hexham Close	11 <sup>th</sup> July	2016	Completed
Collingwood	Sherwood Close Murton Village	Micro-asphalt surfacing	Full street	8 <sup>th</sup> August	535	Completed
Cullercoats	Eleanor Street Cullercoats	Micro-asphalt surfacing	Full street	8 <sup>th</sup> August	2100	Completed
Killingworth	Beal Drive Area Forest Hall	Micro-asphalt surfacing	Beal Drive, Craster Avenue, Crossley Terrace	18 <sup>th</sup> July	4300	Completed
Killingworth	Bannister Drive Area Forest Hall	Micro-asphalt surfacing	Bannister Drive, Ann Drive, Margaret Drive	11 <sup>th</sup> July	2436	Completed
Longbenton	Hollington Avenue Area Longbenton	Micro-asphalt surfacing	Hollington Avenue, Clipsham Close, Weldon Road, Ancaster Avenue, Purbeck Road, Doultong Close, Ketton Close	11 <sup>th</sup> July	4885	Completed
Monkseaton North	Holywell Avenue Area Whitley Bay	Micro-asphalt surfacing	Holywell Avenue, Dene Crescent, Windsor Gardens, Queens Road, Tynedale Avenue, Kings Road, Balmoral Gardens	25 <sup>th</sup> July	16,120	Completed
Monkseaton South	Seatonville Road Whitley Bay	Micro-asphalt surfacing	From Cauldwell Lane roundabout to junction Bromley Avenue	7 <sup>th</sup> August	3830	Completed
Northumberland	Strawberry Gardens Area Wallsend	Micro-asphalt surfacing	Strawberry Gardens, Elmfield Gardens, Bigges Gardens	4 <sup>th</sup> July	4237	Completed
Valley	Hartside Crescent Area Moorside	Micro-asphalt surfacing	Hartside Crescent, Haydon Gardens, Havelock Road, Harlow Avenue, Halton Drive	23 <sup>rd</sup> July	7973	Completed

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Wallsend	Fitzsimmons Avenue Area Wallsend	Micro-asphalt surfacing	Fitzsimmons Avenue, Reid Avenue, Mills Gardens	4 <sup>th</sup> July	3594	Completed