

Winter Damage Repairs - Update Information

A report by the Director of Kent Highway Services to the Joint Transportation Board.

1.1 Summary

- 1.1.1 Following on from last years programme of weather damaged repairs to potholes, Kent Highway Services(KHS) had planned further action for this winter should it prove necessary.
- 1.1.2 Due to December's harsh weather, the plan was instigated by expanding further the number of KHS crews working on weather damage potholes whilst also using additional external contractors.
- 1.1.3 Further to this, a programme of 'find and fix' work will commence during April 2011. This will be similar to last year where external contractors are employed to permanently repair potholes in nominated roads.
- 1.1.4 During the period from January to March, 43 roads were visited and 1070 potholes repaired, the locations are listed below for the Boards' information.

Road Name	Potholes repaired
Ashdown Road	6
Avery Lane Langley	6
Bell Lane	34
Bimbury Lane Stockbury	6
Broomfield Road	15
Burberry Lane	11
Cayser Drive Broomfield	6
Chapman Avenue	25
Chegworth Lane	11
Chegworth Road	30
Church Lane Bearsted	15
Claygate	9
Court Dane Shaws Wormshill	42
Douglas Road Lenham	3
Dunn Street Road	11
East Street Hunton	36
Eastwood Road Boughton Malherbe	11
Eastwood Road Ulcombe	91
Faversham Road	22
Forge Lane East Farleigh	122

Gallants Lane East Farleigh	30
George Lane Leeds	19
Gravelly Bottom Road	32
Greenway Court Road	39
Grove Road	47
Headcorn Road	11
Hunton Hill	53
Lancashire Road	34
Landway	15
Lidsing Road	6
New Road Langley	9
Nottingham Avenue Maidstone	29
Oak Tree Avenue Maidstone	32
Otham Street	49
Oxford Road	30
Pleasure House Lane	17
Pye Lane	11
Scragged Oak Road	49
The Street Ulcombe	7
Ulcombe Road	2
West Street Harrietsham	16
Westerhill Road Linton	12
Whitehill Road	9

1.1.5 This was in addition to the day to day, routine work undertaken by KHS such as:

- Works identified by the Highway Inspectors during their routine inspections,
- Programmed repairs on carriageways and footways,
- Gully cleansing
- Completion of the project to remove unnecessary guardrails from within and around the Town Centre.

1.2 Legal Implications

1.2.1 Nil

1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.3.1 The programme is being financed within KHS budgets.

1.4 Risk Assessment

1.4.1 N/A

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