

## Department for Transport Pothole Action Fund 2016-17

### Introduction

On 7th April 2016, the Department for Transport (DfT) announced a £250m Pothole Action Fund for the five year period until 2021. This funding is provided to Local Authorities in England to compliment other highway maintenance budgets and is specifically targeted at permanently fixing potholes or preventing them forming in the first place.

The amount of funding awarded is based on the size of each Local Authority's highway network. For the financial year 2016/17, the allocation for Bradford Council was £299,000. The DfT had anticipated that this sum of money would help fill up to 5,642 potholes (£53 each).

### Our Approach

The additional funding has been used primarily to address multiple pothole sites on individual roads by carrying out larger surface patching repairs. This approach has also been used to address areas adjacent to potholes which were showing early signs of surface deterioration.

In addition, an external contractor (Velocity UK Ltd) was appointed to undertake permanent pothole repairs using a specialist vehicle. A total of 2,199 repairs were carried out over a 23 day period. Time and cost benefits have been achieved in these locations when compared to conventional methods of permanently fixing potholes.

### Works Details

A list of works undertaken along with associated costs is provided in Table 1 below. Table 2 provides a detailed breakdown of the locations and number of repairs undertaken by Velocity UK Ltd.

### Benefits

The additional funding provided by the DfT has assisted us in reducing the amount of potholes on the district's roads and has complemented existing budgets by allowing us to take a more proactive/planned (rather than reactive) approach to maintenance of the highway network.

Use of an external contractor with specialist equipment has helped in reducing the repair backlog more quickly in those locations.

**Table 1: Pothole Action Fund Spend 2016-17 in Bradford District**

Ref	Location	Constituency	Description	Actual Spend £
1	Pole Road, Keighley	Keighley	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	13,201
2	Heights Lane, Silsden Moor	Keighley	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	9,134
3	Bank Lane, Silsden Moor	Keighley	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	16,599
4	Sun Street, Eastburn	Keighley	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	4,400
5	Kiln Hill Lane, Silsden	Keighley	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	9,780
6	West Bank Rise, Keighley	Keighley	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	2,750
7	Coronation Way, Keighley	Keighley	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	1,918
8	Williams Road, Steeton	Keighley	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	2,670
9	East Parade, Keighley	Keighley	Patching (plane out and resurface) –junctions of Cavendish Street and Worth Way	2,164
10	Coppy Road, Steeton	Keighley	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	5,296
11	Old Lane, Addingham	Keighley	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	3,812
12	Royd Street, Wilsden	Shipley	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	1,274
13	Wellington Road,	Shipley	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	987

	Wilsden			
14	Farndale Road, Wilsden	Shipley	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	1,232
15	Northgate, Baildon	Shipley	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	1,455
16	Highfield Mews, Baildon	Shipley	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	2,228
17	Dale Grove, Windhill	Shipley	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	2,919
18	Lingfield Road, Wilsden	Shipley	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	7,565
19	Cliffe Avenue, Baildon	Shipley	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	4,582
20	Townfield, Wilsden	Shipley	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	696
21	Shay Lane, Wilsden	Shipley	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	4,576
22	Back Saltaire Road, Saltaire	Shipley	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	8,923
23	Station Road, Menston	Shipley	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	8,167
24	Exhibition Road, Saltaire	Shipley	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	1,503
25	Caroline Street, Saltaire	Shipley	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	2,297
26	North Park Road, Heaton	Bradford West	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	2,491
27	Spring Bank Place, Manningham	Bradford West	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	987
28	Sahara Court, Manningham	Bradford West	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	1,155
29	Cornwall Place, Manningham	Bradford West	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	375

30	Cornwall Road, Manningham	Bradford West	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	2,425
31	Thornccliffe Road, Manningham	Bradford West	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	5,428
32	Horton Grange Road, Bradford	Bradford West	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	4,729
33	Ingleby Road, Bradford	Bradford West	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	534
34	Thornton Road, Bradford	Bradford West	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	7,116
35	Green Lane, Clayton	Bradford West	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	3,291
36	North Avenue, Manningham	Bradford West	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	4,854
37	Newall Street, Little Horton	Bradford East	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	6,639
38	Park Lane, Little Horton	Bradford East	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	8,103
39	Ashfield Road, Thackley	Bradford East	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	2,255
40	Swain House Road, Wrose	Bradford East	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	4,984
41	Castlegate Drive, Eccleshill	Bradford East	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	3,130
42	Windhill Old Road, Thackley	Bradford East	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	5,012
43	Dorset Street, Little Horton	Bradford East	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	2,600
44	Hall Lane, East	Bradford East	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	5,771

	Bowling			
45	Harrogate Road, Bradford	Bradford East	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	1,483
46	Killinghall Road, Bradford	Bradford East	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	508
47	Highgate Road, Clayton Heights	Bradford South	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	1,965
48	Huddersfield Road, Bradford	Bradford South	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	10,902
49	Great Horton Road, Bradford	Bradford South	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	1,474
50	Cleckheaton Road, Oakenshaw	Bradford South	Slurry seal	2,077
51	Rooley Lane, Bradford	Bradford South	Slurry seal	296
52	St Paul's Avenue, Wibsey	Bradford South	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	2,558
53	Bourbon Close, Wibsey	Bradford South	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	2,518
54	Wibsey Park Avenue, Wibsey	Bradford South	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	4,280
55	Reevy Road West, Buttershaw	Bradford South	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	2,951
56	Victoria Road, Wibsey	Bradford South	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	2,612
57	Smith Avenue, Wibsey	Bradford South	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	618
58	Briggs Grove, Wibsey	Bradford South	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	692
59	Auckland Road, Wibsey	Bradford South	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	3,285

60	Durlston Terrace, Wyke	Bradford South	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	4,853
61	Wickham Avenue, Odsal	Bradford South	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	2,533
62	Halifax Road, Bradford	Bradford South	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	1,477
63	Deanstones Lane, Queensbury	Bradford South	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	6,733
64	Jackson Hill Lane, Queensbury	Bradford South	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	560
65	Fair Road, Wibsey	Bradford South	Patching (plane out and resurface) - multiple locations	5,105
66	Various roads in Bradford South, East and West (see Table 2)	Bradford South/East/West	2,199 no. permanent pothole repairs (Velocity UK Ltd)	47,626
			<b>Total</b>	<b>299,113</b>

**Table 2: Permanent Pot Hole Repairs – Velocity UK Ltd**

Location	Constituency	Number of Repairs
Bridge Street, Bradford	West	1
Croft Street, Bradford	West	2
Grattan Road, Bradford	West	18
Lower Grattan Road, Bradford	West	2
New John Street, Bradford	West	32
Station Road, Bradford	West	9
Westgate, Bradford	West	11
Birksland Street, Bradford	East	1
Bolling Road, Bradford	East	2
Bolton Road, Bradford	East	23
Bowling Back Lane, Bradford	East	11
Foundry Lane, Bradford	East	6
Frensham Drive, Bradford	East	40
King's Road, Bradford	East	45
Lister Avenue, Bradford	East	56
Lister Lane, Bradford	East	4
Mount Street, Bradford	East	22
Neville Road, Bradford	East	1
Norbury Road, Bradford	East	35
Peel Park View, Bradford	East	7
Prince's Crescent, Bradford	East	2
Rutland Street, Bradford	East	55
Spring Mill Street, Bradford	East	11
Swain House Road, Bradford	East	8
Valley Road, Bradford	East	78
Wakefield Road, Bradford	East	13
Back Lane, Wilsden	West	21
Brighouse and Denholme Road, Denholme	West	2
Brighouse Road, Denholme,	West	13
Albert Terrace, Oakenshaw	South	197
Beresford Road, Bradford	South	2
Birks Avenue, Bradford	South	6
Carr Lane, Low Moor	South	8
Chase Way, Bradford	South	26
Cooper Lane, Bradford	South	49
Cross Road, Oakenshaw	South	85
Deanstones Lane, Queensbury	South	9
Dyehouse Road, Oakenshaw	South	22
Frensham Way, Bradford	South	8
Harbour Road, Bradford	South	7
Manchester Road, Bradford	South	2
Markfield Avenue, Low Moor	South	3



Markham Avenue, Low Moor	South	4
Moor Close Lane, Queensbury	South	34
Moor Close Road, Queensbury	South	20
Morley Carr Road, Low Moor	South	42
Necropolis Road, Bradford	South	14
Netherlands Avenue	South	7
New Works Road, Low Moor	South	82
Northside Road, Bradford	South	11
Old Guy Road, Queensbury	South	312
Orleans Street, Bradford	South	1
Raymond Street, Bradford	South	34
Rooley Lane, Bradford	South	27
Smiddles Lane, Bradford	South	8
Spartan Road, Low Moor	South	30
St Helena Road, Bradford	South	1
Staithgate Lane, Bradford	South	12
Staygate Roundabout, Bradford	South	4
Thorncroft Road, Bradford	South	18
Thornton Road, Thornton	South	37
Tong Lane, Bradford	South	34
Wibsey Park Avenue, Bradford	South	3
Wyke Crescent, Wyke	South	1
Allerton Lane, Bradford	West	40
Allerton Lane, Thornton	West	67
Allerton Road, Allerton	West	5
Bell Dean Road, Allerton	West	2
Bradford Road, Clayton	West	3
Bull Royd Lane, Bradford	West	1
City Road, Bradford	West	1
Cockin Lane, Clayton	West	154
Frizinghall Road, Bradford	West	12
Girlington Road, Bradford	West	58
Midland Road, Bradford	West	2
Olive Grove, Bradford	West	1
Prune Park Lane, Allerton	West	62
Queens Road, Bradford	West	15
Thorn Lane, Bradford	West	73
Thornton Road, Bradford	West	12
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,199</b>