**DfT - Pothole funding 2018/19**

In October 2018, the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced in the budget that the government was allocating £420 million in the 2018/19 financial year for local highways maintenance

This included the repair of potholes, to keep local bridges and structures open and safe, as well as to aid other minor highway works that may be needed to maintain a safe highway during the 2018/19 financial year

As part of this budget allocation, London Borough of Croydon was allocated £956,000 from the government’s pothole action fund to undertake work on some of the borough’s worst affected ‘potholed’ roads, with the condition that this was spent by end of March 2019.

The DfT funding has facilitated additional road pothole repairs to be undertaken on all Carriageway and Footway hierarchies B, C, D, E, across the Local Borough. The most appropriate treatments have been selected on a site by site basis, but primarily the treatment selected has been traditional resurfacing plane and inlay, overlay, wearing coarse replacement and patching for quality, long lasting repairs.

The sites were identified by CVI Data which is intended to allow rapid assessment of the network. The info is then interpreted to priority ranking dependent on defect In addition, the council uses local knowledge from its team of highway inspectors who routinely inspect each street within the borough.

This funding has enabled additional spending divided between reactive maintenance and planned maintenance. The majority of works were completed within the 6 month time frame, October- March 2019

**Pothole Budget Spend**

* Planned Maintenance £ 653,810
* Reactive Maintenance £ 302,210

**Carriageway resurfacing** (Planned Maintenance)

\*PIW (Plane and Inlay wearing course)

\*PIWB (Plane and Inlay wearing course and base)

\*R (Reconstruction)

\*O (Overlay)

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| Road Hierarchy | Road Name | Surfacing Type | Cost |
| B | * Mitchley Avenue * Portland Road * Little Woodcote Lane * Lion Green Road * Addiscombe Grove | PIWB  PIWB  Plw  PIW  PIWB | £ 155,000.00  £ 96,658.64  £ 9,908.93  £ 9,710.57  £ 59,830.87 |
| C | * Featherbed Lane * Lodge Lane | PIW  PIWB | £ 47,760.28  £ 95,753.31 |
| D | * Homestead Way * Chevening Road | PIW  PIW | £ 37,628.06  £ 55,038.83 |
| E | * Vulcan Way | R | £ 46,483.78 |

**Footway improvement Works** (Planned Maintenance)

\*S&R (Strip and Relay)

\*R (Reconstruction)

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| Footway Hierarchy | Road Name | Surfacing Type | Cost |
| C | * Woodside Green | S&R | £ 10,338.51 |
| D | * Westleigh Avenue * Old Lodge Lane | S&R Inc. R  S&R | £ 15,198.84  £ 14,500 |