

## Annual Progress Report Additional Highways Maintenance Funding 2018/19

### Statement of Spend as at 31 March 2019

In the 2018 Budget the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced that the Government had allocated an additional £420 million in the 2018/19 financial year for local highways maintenance. This was to be spent on the repair of potholes and to keep local bridges and structures open and safe, as well as to help aid other minor highway works that may be needed.

The funding was distributed formulaically to all local highway authorities based on the Department for Transport's existing local highways maintenance capital funding formula. Through this, Knowsley Council was allocated an additional £821,000 to be spent between 2018 and 2019.

The following statement is made in compliance with the grant conditions for the additional highway maintenance funding and outlines how and where the funding was invested during 2018 to 2019.

### Carriageway Patching – 2018 to 2019

Knowsley Council follows the recommendations of the Highways Maintenance Efficiency Programme Pothole Review and wherever possible seeks to implement the first time permanent repair of potholes. The additional funding contributed to the permanent repair of potholes at the following locations on Knowsley Council's highway network:

Road Name	Ward	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )
A5300 - Knowsley Expressway (Northbound Carriageway)	Halewood North	672
Cartbridge Lane	Halewood North	165
<b>Total</b>		<b>837m<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Total Expenditure £40,468.25</b>		

### Carriageway Resurfacing Works – 2018 to 2019

The additional funding was used to resurface roads at the following locations. These roads were prioritised using condition data obtained from our annual surveys:

Road Name	Ward	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )
Larch Road	Roby	1,254
Kingsway	Roby	2,403
Fieldway	St Gabriels	286
Pottery Close	Whiston & Cronton	1,659
Meadway	Whiston & Cronton	441
Doulton Close	Whiston & Cronton	181
Fir Close	Halewood South	519
Fir Avenue	Halewood South	1,217
Beechwood Avenue	Halewood South	2,061

Hollies Road	Halewood South	1,147
Mosslawn Road	Northwood	1,172
Rushden Road	Northwood	481
Links Road	Northwood	276
Delfby Crescent	Northwood	1,551
Hall Lane	Whitefield	550
County Road	Whitefield	600
<b>Total</b>		<b>15,798m<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Total Expenditure £453,315.43</b>		

## Drainage Works – 2018 to 2019

The additional funding was used to address drainage issues identified during the cyclical cleaning activities, such as non-running or problematic gullies causing flooding on the highway. In addition, approximately 200 damaged or unable to lift gully covers were repaired or replaced using this funding.

Road Name	Ward	Description
Church Road	Roby	Works involved the installation of 21 linear metres of drainage kerbs and re-profiling the footway to alleviate standing water from the footway & carriageway
Wilson Road	St Gabriels	Drainage investigation works and repairs to collapsed highway drain
Ribblers Lane	Cherryfield	Drainage investigation works and repair to collapsed highway drain, including the installation of two new highway manhole chambers
Various	Various	200 damaged or unable to lift gully covers were repaired or replaced
<b>Total Expenditure £42,112.01</b>		

## Footway Improvement Works- 2018 to 2019

Road Name	Ward	Description
Baileys Lane/ Fir Avenue	Halewood South	Works entailed removing 260m <sup>2</sup> of concrete paving stones and replacing with a flexible surface
<b>Total Expenditure £16,772.60</b>		

## Bridges and Structures

Road Name	Ward	Description
Okell Drive	Halewood North	Subway remedial works - The works comprised of the removal and replacement of paving stones along the subway abutments and structural concrete repairs
Cronton Road	Whiston & Cronton	Retaining wall repairs – works comprised

		of re-pointing brickwork, resetting coping stones including the removal and refitting of the steel fencing
Ash Lane – Plumpton's Farm Railway	Halewood North	The works comprised of repair works to gabions and removal of debris from bridge beams
Carr Lane - Culvert	Prescot North	Culvert cleansing works to remove debris causing blockage
<b>Total Expenditure £118,181.78</b>		

## High Friction Surfacing

The additional funding was used to undertake High Friction Surfacing at sites below. The sites were identified through the Council's Skid Resistance Strategy process.

Road Name	Ward	Area (m)
A5300 - Knowsley Expressway (Southbound Only)	Halewood South	700
Seth Powell Way of Woolfall Heath Avenue	Stockbridge	627
Warrington Road of St Helens Road	Prescot North	235
St Johns Road (Southbound Only) from Greenfield Drive	St Gabriels	290
High Street of Hope Street	Prescot North	400
Warrington Road of Queens Road	Prescot North	428
Delph Lane of Two Butt Lane	Prescot South	156
Rupert Road Jct of Kingsway	Roby	334
Glovers Brow Jct of Sefton Drive	Whitefield	369
Huyton Lane Jct of Longview Road	St Michaels	547
Knowsley Wood Lane	Cherryfield	1,121
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,207m<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Total Expenditure £75,149.93</b>		

## Vehicle Restraint Barriers

The new code "Well-managed Highway Infrastructure – A code of practice recommends that tensioning bolts of tensioned safety barriers should be checked and reset to correct torque at intervals determined by risk assessment. The additional funding was used to undertake a re-tensioning programme and additional repair works on the vehicle restraint barriers situated on the high-speed roads below:

Road Name	Ward
M62 Motorway including associated slip roads	Various
Speke Boulevard including associated slip roads	Various
<b>Total Expenditure £75,000.00</b>	