

TO: SWALE JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD
DATE: MONDAY 12th DECEMBER 2011
SUBJECT: Winter damage repairs – Find & Fix and surfacing schemes
BY: Director- Kent Highways and Transportation
Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: Following the winter of 2010/11 and the subsequent damage to the road network across the country, Central Government provided additional funding for local authorities to carry out road repairs. Kent County Council was allocated £6.5 million for such repairs across the County, and this report details how these funds were spent on roads within Swale District.

Decision Required: That Members note the report

Introduction

As a result of the severe winter of 2010/11 the Government provided Kent County Council with a settlement of £6.5 million. £2 million has been allocated to a find and fix programme for carriageway pothole repairs and £4.5 million for surface treatments across the county.

Discussion

1. Find and Fix

- 1.1 Almost £190,000 was spent in Swale District as part of this programme of pothole repairs, commencing in May 2011 following the award of the contract to FM Conway Ltd of Dartford. The operation is similar to last year where by external contractors are employed to permanently repair potholes and carry out patching works in nominated roads.
- 1.2 With the programme this year, greater responsibility was given to the local teams for identification and prioritising of works. This has enabled the teams to target specific areas and drive better productivity. The site works were completed in August 2011.
- 1.3 The completed locations are listed below for the Boards information.

Street Name	Parish	Potholes	Patching Area Sq m
STICKFAST LANE	BOBBING	15	79
HEARTS DELIGHT	BORDEN	1	32
BASHFORD BARN LANE	BREDGAR	0	20
GORE ROAD	BREDGAR	2	68
ROOKERY CLOSE	BREDGAR	1	38
VIGO ROAD	BREDGAR	4	9
PLOUGH ROAD	EASTCHURCH	0	69
DANE CLOSE	HARTLIP	6	71
LOWER HARTLIP ROAD	HARTLIP	0	23
MATTS HILL	HARTLIP	0	26
MOUNT LANE	HARTLIP	4	28
THE STREET	HARTLIP	12	704
LINKWAY	IWADE	0	162
SCHOOL LANE	IWADE	0	202
RIDHAM DOCK ROAD	IWADE	0	60
PARK AVENUE	LEYSDOWN	4	53
LYNSTED LANE	LYNSTED	14	32
CHURCH ROAD	MILSTEAD AND KINGSDOWN	0	281
BELL FARM LANE	MINSTER-ON-SEA	12	99
CLIFF GARDENS	MINSTER-ON-SEA	8	323
DANEDALE AVENUE	MINSTER-ON-SEA	1	0
OAK LANE	MINSTER-ON-SEA	0	12
TAMS GARDENS	MINSTER-ON-SEA	1	8
BOXTED LANE	NEWINGTON (SWALE)	2	53
ORCHARD DRIVE	NEWINGTON (SWALE)	1	1
PLAYSTOOL ROAD	NEWINGTON (SWALE)	3	514
MEDWAY ROAD	SHEERNESS	7	605
SEAGER ROAD	SHEERNESS	0	10
ADDINGTON ROAD	SITTINGBOURNE	4	3
ALBANY ROAD	SITTINGBOURNE	1	0
BARROW GROVE	SITTINGBOURNE	3	50
BASSETT ROAD	SITTINGBOURNE	0	2
BELL ROAD	SITTINGBOURNE	8	19
BREWERY ROAD	SITTINGBOURNE	3	103
BURLEY ROAD	SITTINGBOURNE	3	10
CENTRAL AVENUE	SITTINGBOURNE	0	14
CHILTON AVENUE	SITTINGBOURNE	0	97
COOKS LANE	SITTINGBOURNE	1	0
EAST STREET	SITTINGBOURNE	0	3
EPPS ROAD	SITTINGBOURNE	7	83
FAIRVIEW ROAD	SITTINGBOURNE	1	0
GREEN PORCH CLOSE	SITTINGBOURNE	1	4
GROVEHURST AVENUE	SITTINGBOURNE	1	63
GROVEHURST ROAD	SITTINGBOURNE	1	30
HIGHSTED ROAD	SITTINGBOURNE	1	10
HURST LANE	SITTINGBOURNE	1	1
KING STREET	SITTINGBOURNE	1	0
LONGRIDGE	SITTINGBOURNE	1	24
NEWMAN DRIVE	SITTINGBOURNE	1	53
OAK ROAD	SITTINGBOURNE	14	68
PARK AVENUE	SITTINGBOURNE	0	27
PAVILION DRIVE	SITTINGBOURNE	0	15

PEMBURY STREET	SITTINGBOURNE	3	63
PEREGRINE DRIVE	SITTINGBOURNE	10	178
ROMNEY COURT	SITTINGBOURNE	1	31
ROSELEIGH ROAD	SITTINGBOURNE	0	36
STATION STREET	SITTINGBOURNE	1	57
SYDNEY AVENUE	SITTINGBOURNE	6	174
TAVISTOCK CLOSE	SITTINGBOURNE	2	114
THE BURRS	SITTINGBOURNE	0	29
TRIBUNE DRIVE	SITTINGBOURNE	1	300
VICTORIA ROAD	SITTINGBOURNE	1	98
WATLING PLACE	SITTINGBOURNE	1	16
WATSONS HILL	SITTINGBOURNE	4	213
WESTLANDS AVENUE	SITTINGBOURNE	5	48
WHITEHALL ROAD	SITTINGBOURNE	9	272
WOODLANDS ROAD	SITTINGBOURNE	0	41
YPRES DRIVE	SITTINGBOURNE	2	16
FRINSTED ROAD	SITTINGBOURNE	10	0
BREDGAR ROAD	TUNSTALL	0	7
RUINS BARN ROAD	TUNSTALL	1	68
TUNSTALL ROAD	TUNSTALL	2	45

TOTALS 210 6067

3. Surface treatments

- 3.1 Roads have been identified where there was a need to seal the surface following the aforementioned patching works.
- 3.2 Having identified the locations, each road was studied in terms of whether it would be possible to achieve the works in the time scales for the relevant surface treatments and by the end of the current contract. For the Boards information, the roads listed below are the roads which made the programme for Surface Dressing and have been completed during the summer.

The Street, Newnham
Leysdown Road, Eastchurch
School Lane, Iwade
Old Ferry Road, Minster
Hurst Lane, Otterden

BACKGROUND PAPERS:

None

CONTACT OFFICER: Alan Blackburn, District Manager Swale tel. 08458 247800

