

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING – 23 MAY 2019

**Question to Helen Fisher
Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport**

By Kyle Robinson

Question

Can the Cabinet Member for Highways please give a date for when potholes on Chapel Street, Butt Lane will be repaired?

Reply

As all Members will be aware we do not have unlimited resources and so in line with national Codes of Practice repairs to potholes and all other highway defects are prioritised to minimise the risk of personal injury or property damage.

Over the last 4 months the performance levels achieved are:

- 100% of Emergency defects have been completed within 2 hours;
- 97.6% of high-risk (Category 1) defects repaired within 24-hours;
- 91.8% of high-to-medium risk (Category 2) defects repaired within 7 days; and
- Approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ of all other identified or reported highway defects completed within 60 days.

The potholes on Chapel Street Butt are all of a very minor nature and as such have not yet been prioritised for repair. However, they have been given a Category 3 status so that if the opportunity arises repairs can be considered alongside any other more urgent works.

However, if the local Member is minded, then he also has the option of locally prioritising these repairs through his £20k maintenance allocation.

