5 December 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1469/18

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request / Response:

Please could you provide me with the following information regarding potholes and road defects:

1. The number of potholes reported within your council area in 2017 & 2018 (to date), broken down by calendar year?

   Answer: Rutland County Council does not specifically record this information.

2. The number of potholes repaired within your council area in 2017 & 2018 (to date), broken down by calendar year?

   Answer: Rutland County Council does not specifically record this information.

3. The total amount of money spent by your council on fixing potholes in 2017 & 2018 (to date), broken down by year?

   Answer: Rutland County Council does not specifically record this information.

4. The total amount of money spent by your council in 2017 & 2018 (to date), broken down by year, on paying compensation to claimants who have made vehicle damage report claims due to potholes and road defects?

   Answer:

   
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<th>Year</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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5. The minimum depth and width (in inches or cm) a reported pothole must be in order to be recorded as a pothole by your council.

   Answer: This depends on location, as a risk-based approach is adopted in line with current Code of Practise. Please see the Rutland Highway Inspection Policy for details:
If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please contact the Head of Corporate Governance, Rutland County Council, Catmose, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6HP
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Yours faithfully

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