

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING –19TH MAY 2016

**Question to Mr M Deaville
Cabinet Support Member for Highways and Transport**

By Mrs. C. Wood

Question

“How many pot holes are waiting to be filled across the Lichfield District and how far will the extra million pounds from the Government go to reducing the numbers?”

Reply

There are currently 1341 identified carriageway and footway patching defects across the Lichfield District.

As part of pothole fund, local authorities in England will receive a share of £50m a year over the next five years, with allocations based on the size of the network. Staffordshire’s share of this money is expected to be around £1m each year. As this has to be distributed across all 4,000 miles of Staffordshire’s roads it necessarily has to prioritised to those defects that present the greatest risk.