

Dorset County Council August 2014 Report

Potholes

Dorset County Council has received an extra £3million to help repair potholes. The council submitted a bid to the Government's pothole repair fund to help cover the cost of mending the county's storm ravaged roads. We have been allocated just over £3million from the £168 million fund. This brings the total money received to just under £9 million to repair and resurface our road network. We will be able to extend the current resurfacing and drainage repair programme with a view to finishing by Christmas.

The application for the fund included examples of the innovative approaches the council is using to speed up repair times and ensure that potholes are fixed properly first time using Velocity Patchers and NuPhalt thermal repair units. A county-wide programme of works has been scheduled to use this money in a way that uses the machinery and the teams' time can in the most efficient way possible. The resurfacing works will be carried out on high priority roads, working on damaged routes in that vicinity. The teams will then move to another area. They will continue in this way across the county. Permanent pothole and road defect repair will also continue on roads across Dorset.

The county has also received £184,813 from the severe weather recovery scheme for the community impact of the storms.

Driver Refresher Test

A new Dorset Driver Gold theory refresher session date has been added and is available for booking. ALLENDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE, HANHAM ROAD, WIMBORNE MINSTER, BH21 1AS on 02 Oct 2014 at 14:00. Book your place now to attend the two hour theory session and refresh and update your driving knowledge, for just £5!

For more information visit www.dorsetforyou.com/roadsafety/gold

Surgery

Surgeries are held on the first Saturday of every month. These are held at the communal Lounge in Turberville Court in Bere Regis from 09.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. I am now also holding a surgery at Wool in Knowlewood Knapp communal lounge at 11.30. If you have any questions or queries related to the business of Dorset County Council please come along. If anyone wants to contact me and cannot get to the surgery my email address is peterwharf@hotmail.com.

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