

QUESTION BY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC

Question submitted by: Mr Christopher Wood

To the Cabinet Member or Chair for: Councillor Jonathan Drean (Cabinet Member for Transport)

To be asked at the next Cabinet Meeting: Full Council, 27th March 2023

Question (to be no longer than 50 words):

Many residents are concerned about the road surfaces in the Compton Ward, they are frustrated that when they report potholes their submissions are often rejected and that when a pothole is repaired, others nearby are left untreated. What measures are the council taking to improve our highway network?

Will you be attending the meeting in person to ask your question?

Yes

Response: (for completion by City Council officers and Cabinet Members / Chairs)

Highways inspectors follow up on all reported defects and work within the council approved guidelines to determine if an intervention is justified. These guidelines reflect national standards and are in place to enable the service to meet statutory (legal) obligations.

We are currently trialling an alternative treatment process that would enable emerging and classified potholes to be treated concurrently. If successful, we intend to bring into use in 2023/24.

Last year we have introduced a variety of remedial processes, which include:

- 1) Traditional resurfacing
- 2) Micro Asphalt – thin coat treatment
- 3) Surface dressing

These prolong service life expectancy of affected section of Highway, offer a cost effective process and increase volume of repair across the City.