**ADDITIONAL HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE FUNDING**

**2016/17 Department for Transport Pothole Action Fund**

The Department for Transport made available additional highway maintenance funding to local councils for financial year 2016/17. The funding was for the permanent repair of potholes or works to improve roads so as to make their surfaces more resilient in order to reduce the likelihood of potholes forming in the first instance.

For Tameside MBC, the funding from the Department for Transport was £117,000. This funding is in addition to the 2016/17 budget of £1,000,000 for repairs to roads and pavements made available by the council.

To date the additional funding enabled us to permanently repair potholes or resurface a total of 2,531 m2 of road surfaces, at a rate of £46.23.

Sites where works have been undertaken include;

NEAL AVENUE ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

TURNER LANE ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

WELBECK STREET SOUTH ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

AUDENSHAW ROAD AUDENSHAW

GUIDE LANE AUDENSHAW

STOCKPORT ROAD DENTON

WINDSOR ROAD DENTON

CYPRESS ROAD DROYLSDEN

WATER LANE DROYLSDEN

CRESCENT ROAD DUKINFIELD

YEW TREE LANE DUKINFIELD

DEWSNAP LANE HOLLINGWORTH

GRANGE ROAD SOUTH HYDE

HARBOUR FARM ROAD HYDE

VICTORIA STREET HYDE

HUDDERSFIELD ROAD MOSSLEY

LEES ROAD MOSSLEY

BROADBOTTOM ROAD MOTTRAM

MARKET STREET STALYBRIDGE

MOTTRAM ROAD STALYBRIDGE

RIDGE HILL LANE STALYBRIDGE

Going forward we will look to use any and all available funding to increase the resilience of our highway network to minimise unplanned repairs and associated costs. We will also continue to develop and use innovative repair techniques e.g. ‘Multihog’ system to increase the efficiency of highway repairs and help sustain our network.