**Budget 2018 – Additional Funding for Local Roads**

In October 2018, the Chancellor announced in the Budget that the Government was allocating an additional £420 million of new money for local highways maintenance. This additional resource is for highways maintenance funding such as the repair of roads (including potholes), bridges and local highways infrastructure.

The allocation is based on the length of the local road network and for Tameside MBC amounts to £1,029,000.

This money is being used to fund additional works of localised surface repairs across the borough. These works are being carried out using ‘Multihog’ machines which remove the old worn-out road surface and we are laying new, permeant materials to repair our roads providing long lasting and resilient improvements.