

## Enquiry Number – FS 2491181 Potholes at High Bullen Roundabout

### Request

1. All the dates on which potholes located on the roundabout between High Bullen A461 and Trowse Lane A462, Wednesbury (near to WM Morrisons Petrol Station) have been reported to Sandwell MBC since June 2011.
2. All the dates on which potholes located on the roundabout between High Bullen A461 and Trowse Lane A462, Wednesbury (near to WM Morrisons Petrol Station) have been repaired since June 2011, and
3. The details of the specific types of repair performed on each of the repair dates listed in response to question 2.

### Response:

1 and 2. Please see document attached.

3. The sides of the pothole are formed in to a vertical edge and any water/detritus (loose material/dust/debris) is removed. A tack coat is applied uniformly to the vertical sides of the defect.

We use a cold mix material , supplied in containers ,which is applied to the hole in layers appropriate to the depth of the pothole. The material remains workable even in very low temperatures but hardens like traditional hot asphalt and is considered a permanent first time solution. The material remains pliable well below freezing and can easily be placed into flooded potholes or graded out into a level skid-resistant surface. The material is fully compacted using a vibration plate and any corners/edges of repairs are additionally compacted using a hand rammer. We ensure that the finished repair material is as close to flush with the existing adjoining carriageway as possible.

If you wish to receive further information in regards to this request or wish to submit a Freedom of Information Request please forward your request to Information Management Unit, Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street, Oldbury, West Midlands, B69 3DE.