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# Hampshire County Council Report for the Hythe and Dibden Parish Council 16<sup>th</sup> December 2015

## Highways Maintenance Update

### Countywide for October 2015

#### **Hampshire residents satisfied with highways maintenance:**

The County Council has maintained its position as one of the best performing county councils in the country when it comes to highways maintenance, coming top amongst the South East county councils in this year's NHT (National Highways and Transportation) survey into residents' satisfaction with a range of highways services.

Of all county councils across the county who took part in the independent survey, Hampshire maintained its top spot for highways maintenance while also claiming the highest proportion of residents satisfied with how the council deals with enforcement and obstruction issues on the highway. The County Council scored well in many areas, with residents ranking Hampshire's highways services top of all South East authorities for providing advance warning of roadworks, and third for its efforts to minimise disruption to residents. Hampshire also ranked ahead of all other South East authorities in treating the roads throughout the winter, and the speed at which street lights are repaired. Hampshire County Council has taken part in the survey since it started in 2008, one of only 26 authorities to do so. 100 authorities took part in England and Scotland this year, the most since the survey began. Nearly half a million members of the public have responded to the survey in the past eight years.

### Countywide statistics for October 2015

- 1364 square metres of footway patching completed, not including vehicle access
- 638 square metres of carriage way resurfacing completed
- 13 planned works completed
- 24 out of hours ARBs emergencies
- 277 2 hour response emergencies attended
- 136 vehicle access completed
- 233 drainage jobs completed

- 2697 jobs completed ( excluding emergency tree and vegetation maintenance, structures and planned works )
- 909 potholes repaired
- 9663 gullies and catchpits cleared

## **New Forest statistics for October 2015**

- 254 pot holes repaired
- 20 vehicle access completed
- 39 2 hour emergencies attended
- 18 drainage jobs completed
- 538 jobs completed ( excluding emergency tree and vegetation maintenance, structures and planned works )
- 4 planned works completed
- 146 square metres of footway patching completed, not including vehicle access
- 1745 gullies and catchpits cleared

17.3% of all Highway work has been performed in the New Forest.

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