

Hampshire County Council Report February 2016

Highways Maintenance December 2015

December has been busy for Hampshire's Highways teams as heavy and intense rainfall hit Hampshire, with emergency crews responding to 95 calls of flooding and removing 18 fallen trees during the first weekend of 2016 alone. With more heavy rain predicted to fall on ground already saturated, there may be incidents of local flooding. Flooding on the highway can be reported at: www.hants.gov.uk/roadproblems and everyone using the roads is asked to be mindful of the conditions. Government advice on driving in wet weather is available at: www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/

The County Council's consultation on highways environmental services, where residents were asked about potential further street light dimming, and future reductions in service levels for urban and rural grass cutting and weed killing to help meet the savings targets of £98million by 2017, has now finished.

Countywide statistics for December 2015

- 401 Square metres of footway patching completed
- 5 Planned works completed in full
- 611 Pot holes repaired
- 100 Drainage jobs completed
- 96 Vehicle access completed
- 1539 Jobs completed (excluding emergency, tree, planned works, vegetation maintenance and structures)
- 388 Two hours emergency responses attended
- 7075 Gullies and catchpits cleared

New Forest statistics for December 2015

- 140 pot holes repaired
- 3 Vehicles accesses completed
- 3658 Gullies and catchpits cleared
- 92 Two hours' emergency responses attended
- 32 Drainage jobs completed
- 22 Square metres of footway patching completed
- 290 Jobs completed (excluding emergency, tree, planned works, vegetation maintenance and structures)

As can be seen the New Forest has a large percentage of Highway work done this month.

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