

# **Department for Transport Additional Highways Maintenance Funding – Pothole Fund Report**

## ***Background***

The Chancellor's 2014 Budget announced a £200 million Pothole Fund to improve the condition of the highway network. Of this, £168 million of Government capital funds are to be given to Local Authorities.

Bury Council was allocated £244,561 for the 2014/15 financial year.

Although each Authority was left to identify its own schemes, these funds were to be used to undertake additional works to compliment those already planned within the existing Highways Capital Maintenance Programme of £1,465,000 for 2014/15 rather than to displace them.

## ***Works- 1st July 2014 to 30<sup>th</sup> September2014***

Bury Council follows the recommendations of the HMEP Pothole Review and where it is practical implements a first time permanent repair of potholes.

As a consequence of the additional DfT grant funding the equivalent of 4006 potholes have been permanently repaired throughout the Borough; 1414 in Bury East & West, 739 in Prestwich, 641 in Radcliffe, 732 in Ramsbottom & Tottington and 480 in Whitefield.