



Haringey Council

**Muswell Hill, Alexandra, Fortis Green
& Highgate Area Committee**

On 8 September 2011

Report Title: Proposals for the use of additional funding for the repair of potholes

Report of: Lyn Garner, Director of Place and Sustainability

Signed:

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Wards(s) affected: Muswell Hill,
Alexandra, Fortis Green & Highgate

Report for: Non-Key Decision

1. Purpose of the report

1.1. To agree the allocation of the £44,950 additional funding provided for road repairs.

2. Recommendations

2.1. That Members agree to allocate the £44,950 for additional road repairs as set out in Appendix 1.

3. Reason for recommendation(s)

3.1. The list of roads has been compiled from suggestions from the public and following an intensive survey of all roads in August 2011. Addressing all the identified potholes will reduce the need for future repairs and help seal the carriageways before the winter weather commences.

3.2. We have identified 93 roads with existing potholes that do not meet our existing intervention levels. In addition to pothole repairs we are recommending the repair of

large areas in Colney Hatch Lane and Connaught Gardens. These are set out in Appendix 1.

3.3. Although the entire length of Muswell Mews has been identified for resurfacing, it is an unclassified road with low volumes of light traffic. We have placed this road on our road resurfacing database, but it should be noted that it is unlikely to be addressed in the foreseeable future, as other roads with greater traffic volumes will be regarded the priority for funding allocations.

3.4. We are also recommending that potholes which have been previously reported but below our intervention levels are also repaired as part of this programme and the value of these comes to £950. These are also set out in Appendix 1.

3.5. The Council has already spent £17,800 on pothole repairs in the area since the start of the financial year and will continue to repair potholes as part of its normal maintenance programme.

4. Chief Financial Officer Comments

4.1 These repairs are being financed by additional funding provided by the Government for road repairs.

5. Head of Legal Services Comments

5.1. There are no legal implications.

6. Consultation

6.1. A presentation was made to the Area Forums in June/July 2011. Information was provided on the Council's website and a news item appeared in the August Haringey People inviting suggestions for road repairs.

7. Use of appendices /Tables and photographs

7.1. Appendix 1: Recommended road repairs

8. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

8.1. Survey results