

Response to Request for Information

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Pothole compensation payments 1990 to 2014

Please kindly provide us with details of compensation payments for damage caused due to poor condition of roads (potholes, etc.) by year from 1990 to 2014 inclusive.

1. Total claims for compensation your council received for year.

1990	N/A
1991	N/A
1992	55
1993	190
1994	249
1995	192
1996	157
1997	218
1998	229
1999	246
2000	242
2001	317
2002	157
2003	183
2004	187
2005	108
2006	117
2007	181
2008	182
2009	311
2010	1166
2011	360
2012	263
2013	449
2014	425

2. Total claims your council paid out compensation for year.

1990	N/A
1991	N/A
1992	48
1993	165
1994	224
1995	166
1996	135
1997	187
1998	183
1999	176
2000	144
2001	162
2002	52
2003	38
2004	54
2005	42
2006	54
2007	127
2008	105
2009	129
2010	624
2011	169
2012	84
2013	234
2014	185

3. Highest single amount paid out in compensation for year.

1990	N/A
1991	N/A
1992	£5,713.00
1993	£16,165.00
1994	£2,750.00
1995	£32,489.00
1996	£24,682.00
1997	£134,727.00
1998	£30,463.00
1999	£149,343.00
2000	£12,250.00
2001	£7,165.00
2002	£38,839.00
2003	£22,896.00
2004	£28,323.00
2005	£60,379.00
2006	£7,723.00
2007	£256,399.00
2008	£30,829.00
2009	£30,891.00
2010	£58,537.00
2011	£35,351.00
2012	£45,892.00
2013	£32,742.00
2014	£238,768.00

4. Lowest single amount paid out in compensation for year.

1990	N/A
1991	N/A
1992	£16.00
1993	£4.75
1994	£11.75
1995	£10.00
1996	£5.00
1997	£10.00
1998	£5.00
1999	£7.50
2000	£10.00
2001	£7.03
2002	£31.72
2003	£35.00
2004	£24.00
2005	£17.63
2006	£16.00
2007	£15.00
2008	£12.99
2009	£15.00
2010	£4.10
2011	£30.00
2012	£36.34
2013	£30.51
2014	£6.00

5. Average amount paid out in compensation for year.

1990	N/A
1991	N/A
1992	£355.00
1993	£349.00
1994	£503.00
1995	£1,151.00
1996	£1,265.00
1997	£1,496.00
1998	£745.00
1999	£1,363.00
2000	£818.00
2001	£607.00
2002	£1,471.00
2003	£2,011.00
2004	£1,409.00
2005	£2,346.00
2006	£571.00
2007	£2,852.00
2008	£1,513.00
2009	£1,141.00
2010	£832.00
2011	£1,592.00
2012	£2,472.00
2013	£1,411.00
2014	£2,417.00

6. Total compensation paid out for year.

1990	N/A
1991	N/A
1992	£17,083.00
1993	£57,595.00
1994	£112,843.00
1995	£191,100.00
1996	£170,843.00
1997	£279,879.00
1998	£136,372.00
1999	£239,939.00
2000	£117,858.00
2001	£98,385.00
2002	£76,504.00
2003	£76,443.00
2004	£76,110.00
2005	£98,556.00
2006	£30,853.00
2007	£362,214.00
2008	£158,914.00
2009	£147,290.00
2010	£519,526.00
2011	£269,178.00
2012	£207,729.00
2013	£330,207.00
2014	£447,284.00

Highways data held by Cambridgeshire County Council only goes back to 1992, and so the first two years have been marked N/A. Much of the early data does not contain sufficient information to differentiate between injury claims and those relating solely to vehicle damage.

In order to provide consistent figures over the 22 year period, the response also includes injury claims that occurred specifically due to carriageway potholes/uneven surfaces.

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