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Kent County Council Highways – Pot Holes



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Focus –UK Govt announced a new permanent £250m pot hole fund to run from 2016 to 2021. However, with an estimated UK pot hole repair bill estimated at £1b there also seems to be a larger hole in the UK Govt finances! Local Kent County council have a duty to maintain our roads – 5,500km in Kent – but they can only fill a pot hole if they know about it. You can report a pot hole [www. FILL THAT POTHOLE.org.uk](http://www.FILLTHATPOTHOLE.org.uk) which is supported by the National Cycling Charity CTC (App for iPhone / Android App). Also via KCC website www.kent.gov.uk and track your pot hole enquiry no! 2 Samuel 2 : 6

Dear friends welcome to the April edition of **My Community Network** for keeping you informed of issues that I am representing you on at TMBC. I am a local Christian family man, born and bred in Borough Green. Business man, ex - school governor, Parish & T&MB councillor. My mission includes building a network of support in my political work for improving our community and to represent our people. *This month's edition focuses on our Kent Highways and the problem of 'Pot Holes' in the roads. Managed by Kent CC.*

Fact – Pot holes are a type of failure in asphalt caused by the pressure of water in the underlying soil structure and the presence of traffic passing over the affected area. Potholes are a danger to cyclists , motorbikes and cars costing UK drivers £2.8b a year in damages to vehicles. In the UK there is an average of 1 pot hole per 100m of road. Jaguar developed 'Pot Hole Detector' Technology for their cars !



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