

CITY OF  
WOLVERHAMPTON  
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## Response to Request for Information

Reference EIR 000079  
Date 3 October 2016

### ***Council Winter Preparation***

#### **Request:**

- 1: How much salt do you have in stock at the moment, October 2016, and the previous five Octobers? (2015, 2014, 2013, 2012 and 2011)  
October 2016 - 3951 tonnes  
October 2015 - 3853 tonnes  
October 2014 - 3171 tonnes  
October 2013 - 4280 tonnes  
October 2012 - 4200 tonnes  
October 2011 - 4243 tonnes
  
- 2: Are you planning on sharing salt with any neighbouring councils? If so, which?  
There is no plan on sharing salt however, the West Midlands Authorities have a Winter Service Mutual Aid Agreement for salt provision between member authorities or their agents, should the need arise during extreme winter weather conditions.
  
- 3: What is your overall budget for winter preparation for 2016/17, and each of the previous five winters? (2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2016/17)  

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| 2016/17 | £267,200 |
| 2015/16 | £417,200 |
| 2014/15 | £467,200 |
| 2013/14 | £581,600 |
| 2012/13 | £507,600 |
| 2011/12 | £507,700 |

Patching Budget Revenue (No Surface Dressing Included)

#### Council road maintenance:

- 4: What is the budget for road maintenance in the current financial year? (April 2016 - March 2017)  

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| 2016/17 | £1,204,080 |
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- 5: How much was spent on road maintenance in each of the last 5 financial years? (April 2011 - March 2012, April 2012 - March 2013, April 2013 - March 2014, April 2014 - March 2015, April 2015 - March 2016).

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| 2015/16 | £ 911,234  |
| 2014/15 | £1,095,103 |
| 2013/14 | £1,467,970 |
| 2012/13 | £1,285,971 |
| 2011/12 | £ 930,297  |