

**County Council Meeting – 16 May 2024****Question to Councillor Deaville  
Cabinet Member for Strategic Highways****By Councillor Charlotte Atkins**

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**Question**

When was JCB's Pothole Pro first used by Staffordshire County Council? Since that time, please list month by month the County Council Divisions in which it has been used and the length of time it was allocated to each of those Divisions. What is the future operational schedule for the Pothole Pro and in which Divisions will it be used over the next year?

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**Reply**

SCC first took delivery of the JCB-PotholePro (JCB-PHP) in July 2023. The timing coincided with the delivery of the A522 Beamhurst roundabout carriageway resurfacing scheme, which is where it was first used.

Following that, between July and Sept 2023 the JCB-PHP was located at Leek highway depot, carrying out reactive pothole/patching repairs on a day-by-day and week-by-week need basis across the Staffordshire Moorlands. It would take more work to retrospectively extract the precise dates and durations of individual visits and also to map these to Member's divisions. This can be provided if needed, but in the first instance the following is a list of all the sites visited:

- Ashcombe Way, Leek
- Ashenhurst Way, Leek
- Birdsgrove Lane, Okeover
- Blythe Close, Blythe Bridge
- Compton, Leek
- Douse Lane, Onecote
- Dunwood Road, Rudyard
- Golling Gate, Hollinsclough
- Harveys Lane, Kingsley Moor
- Hough Hill, Brown Edge
- Leek Lane, Biddulph Moor
- Middlecliff Lane, Bradnop
- Park Lane, Ipstones

- Park Nook, Winkhill
- School Lane, Longsdon
- Shawfield Road, Newtown
- Shawfield Road, Shawfield
- Stallington Road, Blythe Bridge
- Three Pools, Heaton
- Tittesworth Estate, Blackshaw Moor
- William Avenue, Biddulph
- Woodhouse Lane, Brown Edge
- Yerley Hill, Okeover

Since September 2023 the JCB-PHP has been deployed on delivering vital pre-patching works ahead of the planned 2024/25 surface treatments programme at the following locations:

- From 29 Sept 2023 - Kingsford Lane, Wolverley
- From 13 November 2023 - Battlefield Lane, Six Ashes, Bridgnorth
- From 26 November 2023 - Lutley Lane / Church Lane, Bobbington
- From 11 December 2023 - High Gate Common, Enville
- From 15 January 2024 - Church Lane / Six Ashes Road, Bobbington
- From 5 February 2024 - Leaton Lane, Gospel Ash Road, Bobbington
- From 2 April 2024 - Streetly, Little Aston
- From 8 April 2024 - A519 Newcastle Road, Hanchurch
- From 15 April 2024 - Wharf Road, Gnosall
- From 22 April 2024 - Bramshall Road, Uttoxeter
- From 29 April 2024 - Halls Road, Biddulph
- From 13 May 2024 (scheduled) - Wedgewood Lane, Biddulph

Over the coming weeks the JCB-PHP is likely to be delivering further vital pre-patching and other highway repair works right across Staffordshire. Details will be available shortly, following ongoing post-winter analysis of current road repair needs.

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