

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**THURSDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2021**

The following questions were received from Mr. M. Hunt CC:

1. According to the Treasury's figures the East Midlands has been consistently the lowest funded region per head for transport of any English region and the latest data published in July 2021 confirmed that funding has declined over the last 20 years to just 58% of the UK average.

(Could the Chairman provide me with a list of all transport related bids by the County Council (or shared by the County), annually over the last 10 years, of over £1million, indicating the size of the bid and that of the award, if made.)

Response from the Chairman:

Please see attached table.

2. A report in early October 2021 by the LGA indicated that capital funding for this current year 2021/22 was to be cut by £400m (which they estimated to represent 9.5million pothole repairs). What was the initial budget for road maintenance for this year and how has this announcement affected our plans?

Response from the Chairman:

The allocated maintenance budget for 2021/22 of £22.4m has not changed and no in year funding cut has been advised by the Department for Transport.

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