

Improving Your Local Highways: Transcript

MAN 1: Bath & North East Somerset Council manages nearly 11,00 kilometres of road and receives more than 150 highways queries every week. We work 365 days a year, 24 hours a day to repair the highways, clean gully's, and in the winter salt the highways.

Man checking pothole in road

MAN 2: All roads in Bath and North East Somerset are checked at least twice a year or you can contact us at Council Connect and they will come out to sight and mark up any repairs needed, this will then be added to our electronic PDA system and then be transferred to our Contractor Atkins who will come out and make the repair.

Spraying mark on road, cutting road and filling pothole

MAN 2: The Council also invests millions of pounds in road resurfacing to make driving, walking, and cycling safer.

Highways Maintenance spraying gulls with high pressure water

MAN 3: Here at Bath and North East Somerset we jet the Gully and clean the gully's every 6 months, this helps keep the surface water off the road and helps prevent the flooding.

Traffic jam noise, Gritter reversing beeping, and gritter being filled with salt.

MAN 4: Bath and North East Somerset Council uses information provided from the Met office which is taken on road surface temperatures this information is also used alongside thermal mapping techniques to decide exactly where to treat the roads in the area

All the Vehicles provided by Atkins for Bath and North East Somerset Council have been provided with state of the art GPS trackers so you can keep track of the progress throughout the network. They have also been fitted with low throw spreaders so the maximum amount of salt can be spread across the highway.

Noise of truck leaving salt barn

MAN: 1 The Council is committed to improving roads and public spaces and we need the public's help to report any concerns about the highways network. All queries are responded to. You can contact us to report concerns about local roads by telephone, email, or text, and also by out-of-hours telephone number.

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