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Good morning,

Over the next month, the Council is going to shine a light on our work to repair potholes across the borough.

We're responsible for keeping 510 miles of roads around Swindon safe – which includes residential and main roads in your parish. We also regularly inspect the borough's pavements and cycle paths.

Here are a few facts about Swindon's potholes which may interest your residents:

- Residential streets are not inspected as often as the 'A' and 'B' roads in the town centre – unless we are alerted to a problem our teams will only visit the area on the next scheduled inspection, which could be in six months' time.
- Our teams completed **8,004** potholes and patch repairs of footpaths, cycle paths and roads completed in the borough between 1 June 2017 and 31 May 2018. This was in response to only **774** reports of potholes from residents during the same time period.

As part of this campaign, we have updated our website to include a questions and answer section on pothole repairs, which may also interest your residents:

https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20040/road_safety_maintenance_and_repairs/339/report_a_pothole/2

We would appreciate your support in helping to encourage residents to report damage to roads, footpaths and cycle paths in the area online at www.swindon.gov.uk/potholes.

We will be regularly updating our Twitter ([@swindoncouncil](https://twitter.com/swindoncouncil)) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/swindonboroughcouncil) accounts and would appreciate any support you can offer in sharing our posts to your local groups and pages.

Thank you for taking the time to read this email.

Please let me know if you would like any more information.

Many thanks,
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