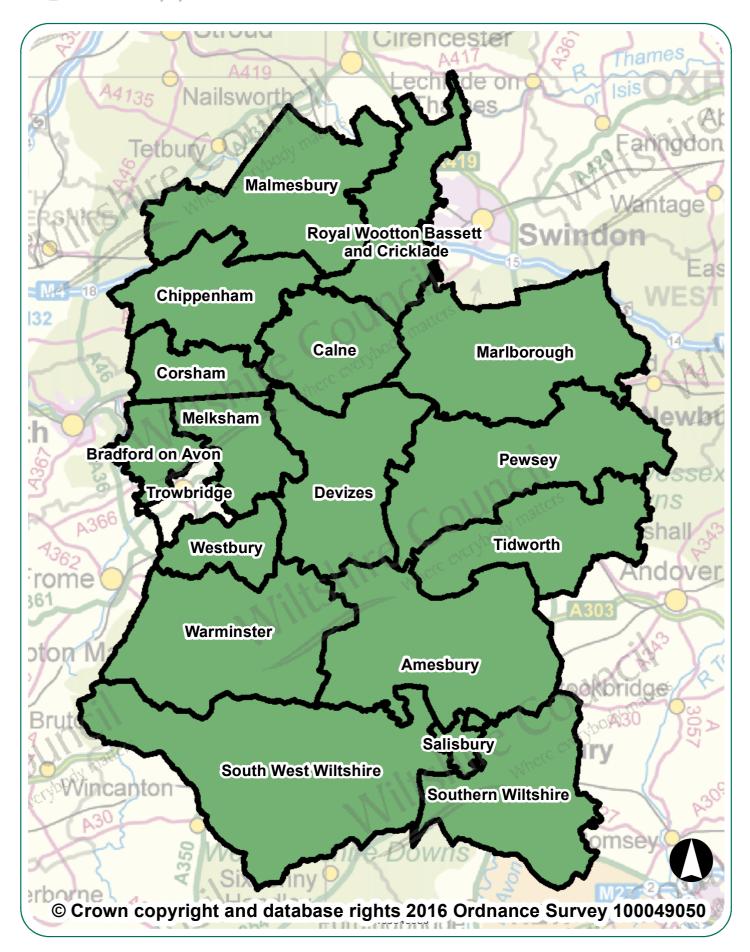
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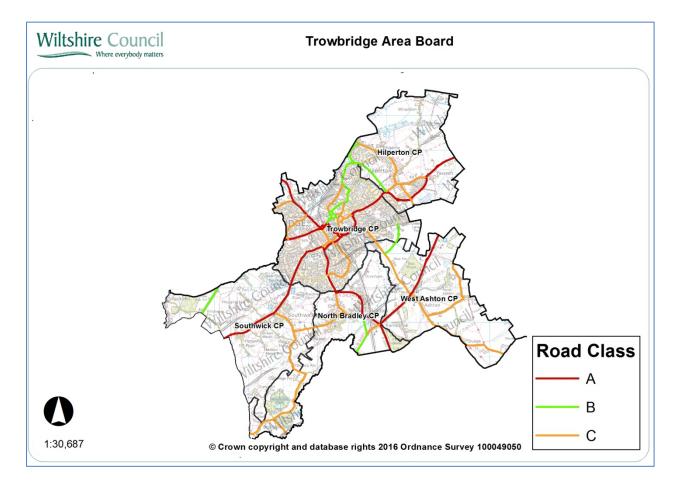
Trowbridge Area Board Highway Information

Introduction

This document summarises highway information for your area board. It lists the recent highway and related work carried out by Wiltshire Council, including the road resurfacing carried out during the first two years of the 'Local Highways Investment Fund 2014 – 2020', and includes other information which should be of interest.

Further information on the Council's activities is available at the website <u>www.wiltshire.gov.uk</u>. If you wish to report a specific highway issue please use My Wiltshire. Details are provided at the end of this document.

Parishes in the community area are:



Trowbridge, Southwick, North Bradley, West Ashton, Hilperton

Network statistics in your area

Road type	Urban (km)	Rural (km)
A Class Roads	15.41	8.07
B Class Roads	3.85	1.99
C Class Roads	16.63	12.12
Unclassified Roads	105.11	12.61
Total	141	34.79
	Overall Total	175.79

Road length by class

The council categorises its roads to reflect their importance. This enables an effective assignment of highway inspection frequencies and maintenance standards.

Highway assets in your area

The council keeps an inventory of its highway assets in order to assist planning its highway maintenance. Important statistics relating to your board area are:

Asset Type	Measure
Carriageway	175.79 km
Footways adjacent to road	234 km
Footways (linked)	27.2 km
White road centre lines	95 km
Road kerbs	254 km
Grass verge (maintained)	153 km
Drainage grips	420 number
Drainage pipe grips	107 number
Drainage gullies	7, 462 number
Road signs	2, 491 number
Street lights	2, 266 number

Major highway maintenance

Road resurfacing

Wiltshire has over 3,000 miles of road. The Council's 'Local Highways Investment Fund 2014 – 2020' is making a massive investment to improve the condition of the roads in Wiltshire over six years. The programme of work started in April 2014, and is designed and supervised by the Council's consultants Atkins, with the work carried out by our main highway contractors Tarmac and Eurovia.

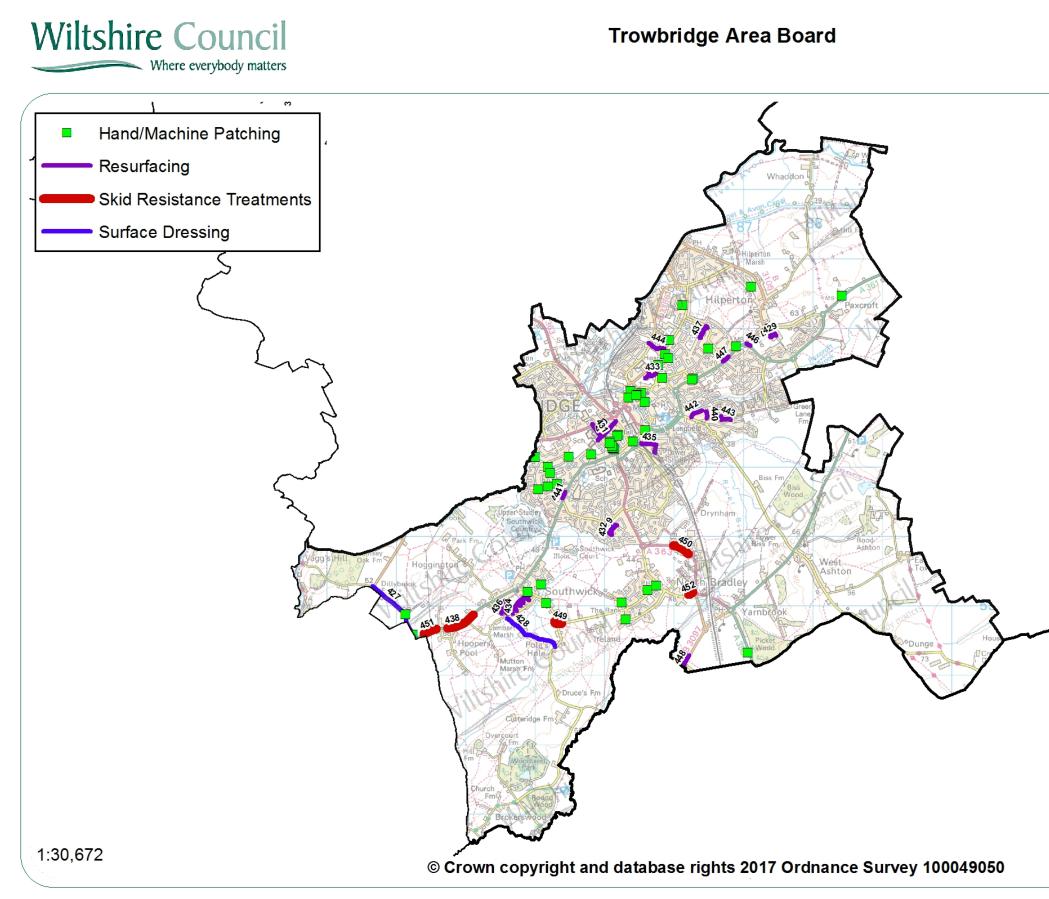
The work carried out in the first two years of the programme has improved a considerable number of the roads in previously poor condition. The locations of sites treated in recent years are shown below.

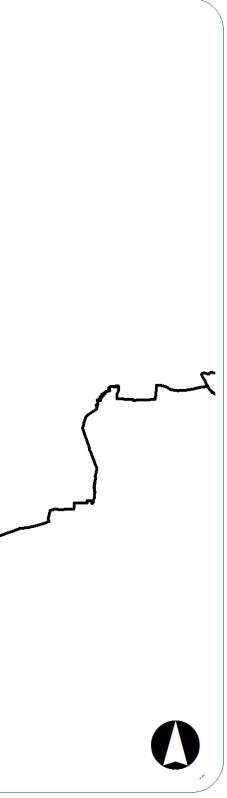
Carriageway repairs

As well as resurfacing roads other works are undertaken to make localised repairs to keep the roads safe. The works undertaken in your area since 2014 are shown on the map below.

The wet winter and flooding in previous years has resulted in substantial damage to the road network. It is important that serious defects are treated promptly to keep the roads safe. The Council currently operates four Pothole teams that respond to urgent issues to keep the roads safe.

Plan showing major maintenance schemes & hand/machine patching sites completed since 2014





No	Location	Works
427	Poplar Tree Lane, Southwick	Surface Dressing
428	Wesley Lane, Southwick	Surface Dressing
429	Ashton Rise, Trowbridge	Resurfacing
430	Gloucester Road, Trowbridge	Resurfacing
431	Avenue Road Trowbridge	Resurfacing
432	Broughton - Langley - Bewley Rd's, Trowbridge	Resurfacing
433	Charlotte St / George St (spur) Trowbridge	Resurfacing
434	Hollis Way, Southwick	Resurfacing
435	Orchard Road / Haden Road, Trowbridge	Resurfacing
436	Southfield, Southwick	Resurfacing
437	Victoria Gardens, Trowbridge	Resurfacing
438	Frome Rd (County Boundary To 30mph) Southwick	Skid Resistance Improvements
439	Langley Road, Trowbridge	Resurfacing
440	UC Clarendon Road, Trowbridge (By Way)	Resurfacing
441	Frome Road, Upper Studley	Resurfacing
442	UC Clarendon Road, Trowbridge (Carriageway)	Resurfacing
443	UC Amouracre Rd, Trowbridge	Resurfacing
444	UC Palmer Rd, Trowbridge	Resurfacing
446	A361 Hilperton Drive, Hilperton	Resurfacing
447	A361 Hilperton Road, Hilperton	Resurfacing
448	B3097 Hawkeridge Road, North Bradley	Resurfacing
449	Goose Street/ Bradley Road, Southwick	Skid Resistance Improvements
450	White Horse Business Park, Trowbridge	Skid Resistance Improvements
451	A361 Frome Road, Southwick	Skid Resistance Improvements
452	Old Westbury road, North Bradley	Skid Resistance Improvements

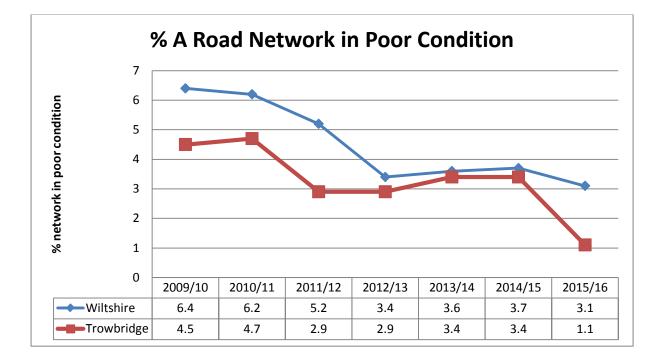
Major maintenance completed since 2014

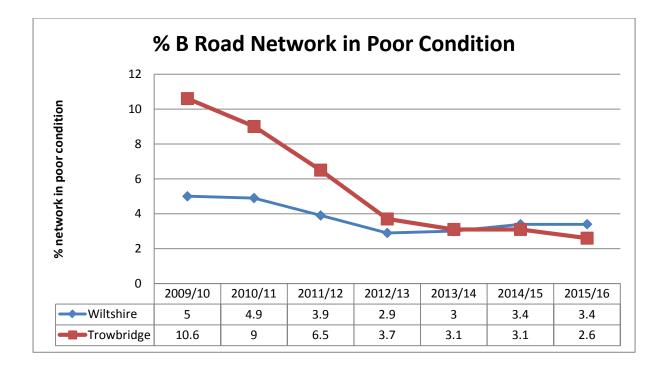
Highway conditions and technical surveys in your area

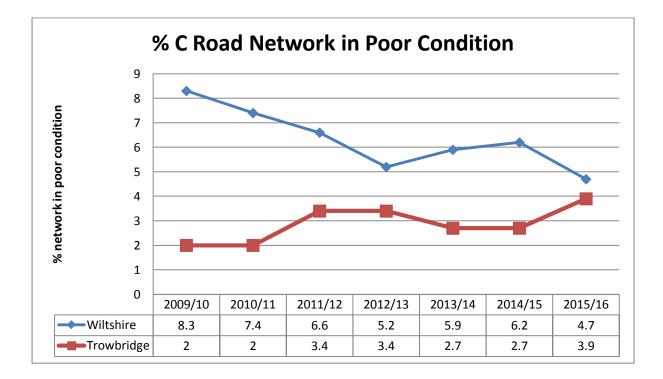
Roads deteriorate in condition because of various factors, including traffic volumes, ground conditions, and weather and drainage issues. Technical surveys of the condition of the highway network are carried out annually and the information is used to help prioritise schemes. Road safety is the priority, and maintaining adequate skid resistance on the busy high speed roads is vital.

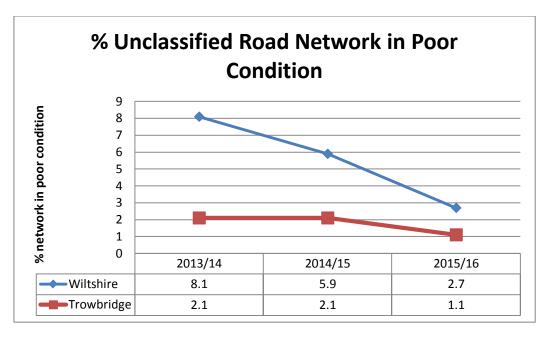
The surveys include the use of a vehicle equipped with lasers and cameras to record road surface condition, which allows us to report on road conditions to the Department for Transport and to prioritise maintenance work. Other surveys include measuring skid resistance on the busier roads.

The road conditions in your area are shown below. It should be noted that low numbers are good because it indicates that less road length should be considered for treatment. More detailed information is shown in Appendix A.









Integrated transport, bridge and drainage works

Integrated transport

The Council's traffic engineering team work with our contractors to plan and deliver a range of projects to the local community, most notably through the Area Boards and Community Area Transport Groups (CATGs). The schemes range in size and complexity from simple sign installation through to more complex road safety and improvement schemes.

Bridges

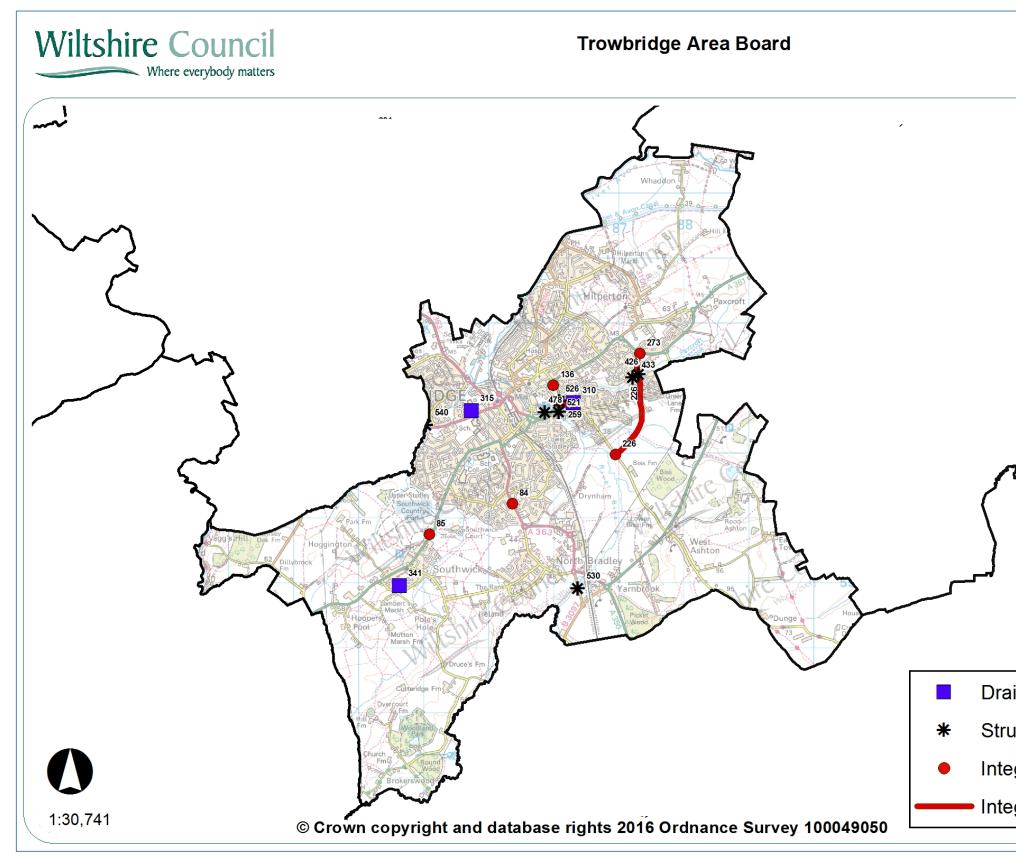
The Council regularly inspects its bridges and other highway structures. There is a programme of renewal and refurbishment works to keep them in good condition, as well as having to respond to damage caused by collisions.

Drainage

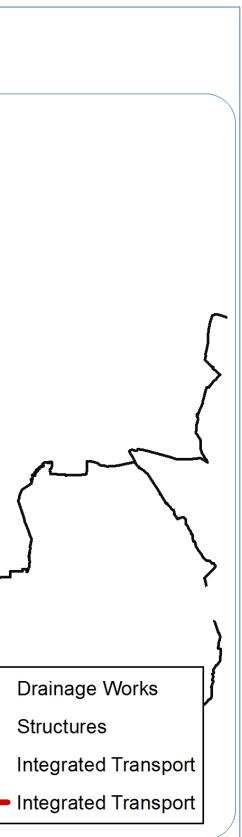
Programmes of drainage investigations, repairs and flood alleviation schemes are undertaken throughout the year, but the flooding in recent years has meant that there has been a need to respond immediately to flooding issues, as well as dealing with previously identified problem sites. The drainage improvement and flood alleviation work is co-ordinated through the Council's Operational Flood Working Groups that include the Environment Agency, Wessex Water, other organisations and stakeholders.

Recent work in your area

The Integrated Transport, Bridge and Drainage schemes carried out in your area since 2015 are listed below.



Plan showing completed integrated transport, bridge and drainage schemes since 2015



Integrated transport schemes since 2015

No	Location	Description
226	Hilperton	Hilperton /Leap Gate Signing Review
259	Trowbridge	West Ashton Road terminal signs
273	Hilperton	Hilperton/Leap Gate Signing Review
84	Trowbridge	Bradley Road prohibition of right turn at Bradley Road retail park
85	Southwick	Frome Road signs and gateway
136	Trowbridge	Yerbury St Residents Parking - signs & lines

Bridge schemes since 2014

No	Location	Description
426	Trowbridge	Empire Bridge, Hilperton, Resurface road dips
433	Trowbridge	Wren and Wagtail FB's, Hilperton. Replace railing and repair parapets
478	Trowbridge	Brown Street (Tesco) footbridge parapet repair
521	Trowbridge	Tesco FB
526	Trowbridge	Polebarn Subway, Bridge Rails
530	North Bradley	Hawkeridge Brick facing removal
540	Wingfield	London footbridge, Replace top rails

Drainage works since 2015

No	Location	Description
310	Trowbridge	Surface water drainage scheme
315	Trowbridge	Gully rebuilds/enlargement
341	Trowbridge	Drainage Investigations

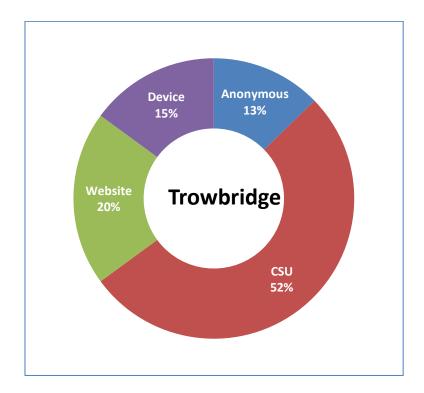
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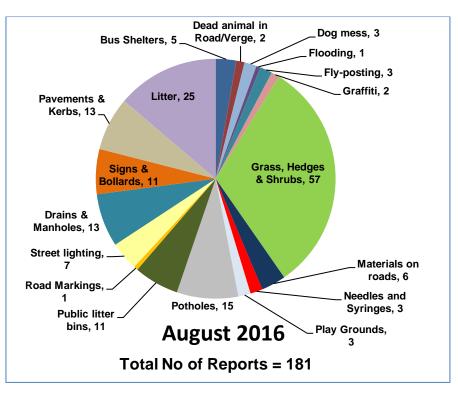


My Wiltshire provides an easy way to report highway issues, including using the Council's website. We have an app so you can report on the go using your smartphone. The My Wiltshire app is available to download at both the <u>App Store</u> (for iPhones and iPads), from <u>Google Play</u>[™] (for Android phones) and Windows Store. You can attach information such as photos or videos and pinpoint the location of your report using the mapping software on your phone.

A summary of recent reports in your area is shown below, and further details are shown in Appendix B.

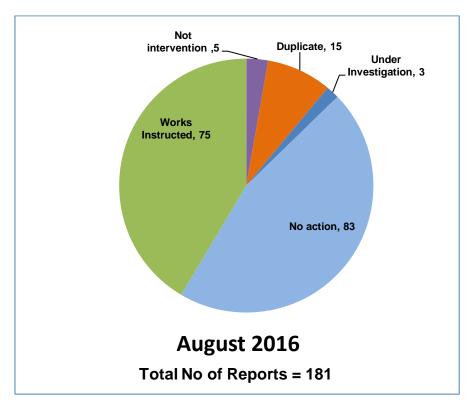
Customer reporting methods in your area





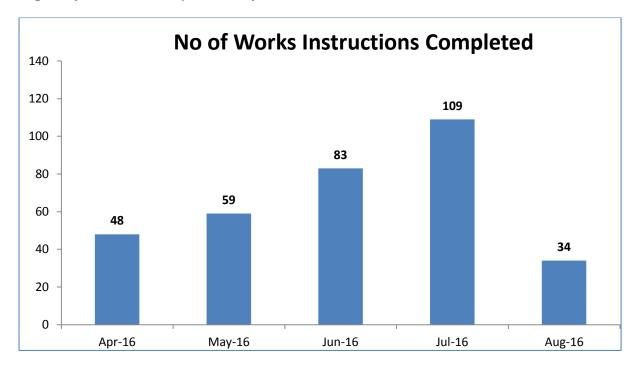
Customer reports in your area for the month of August 2016

Actions following recent reports in your area

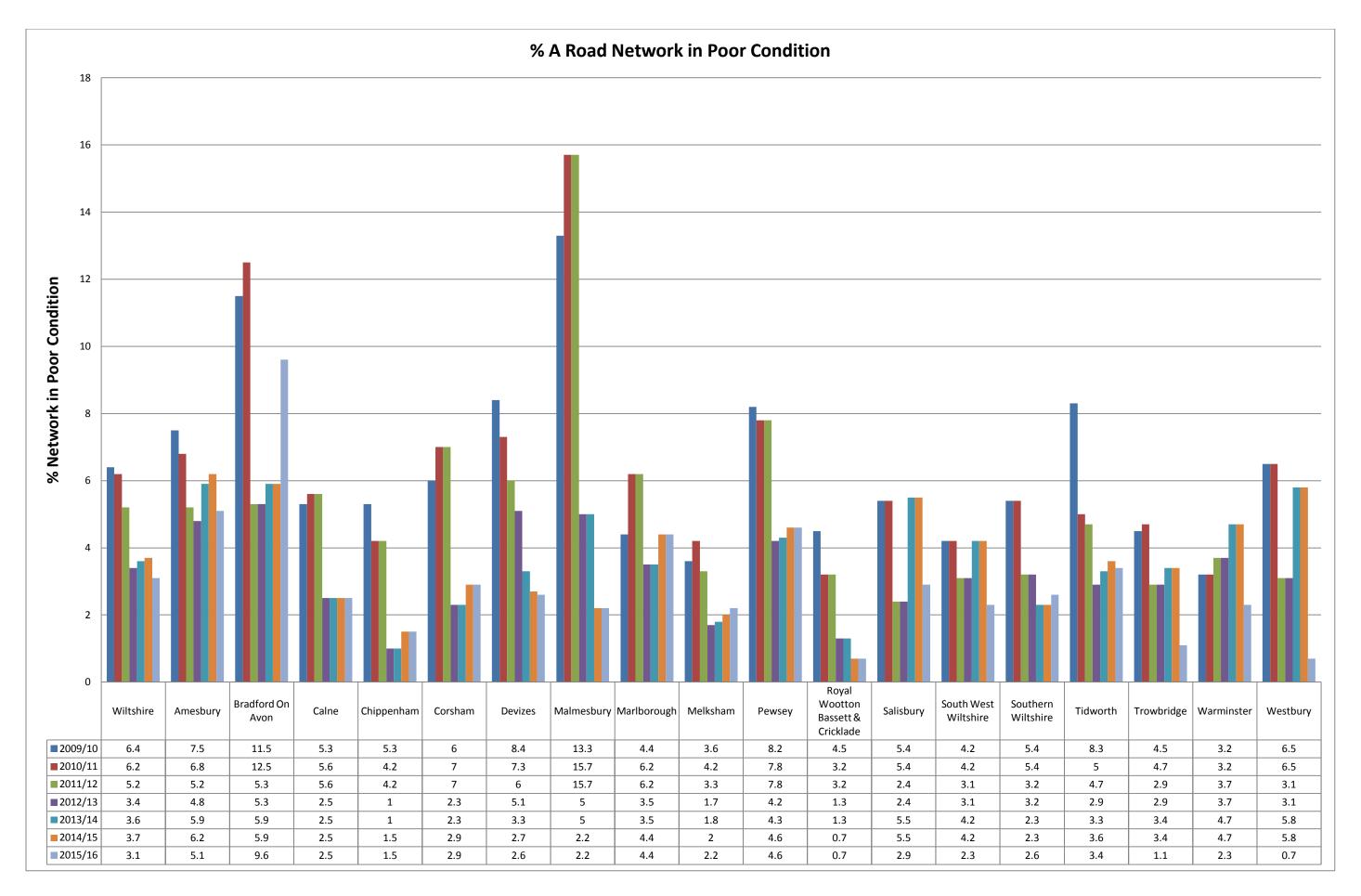


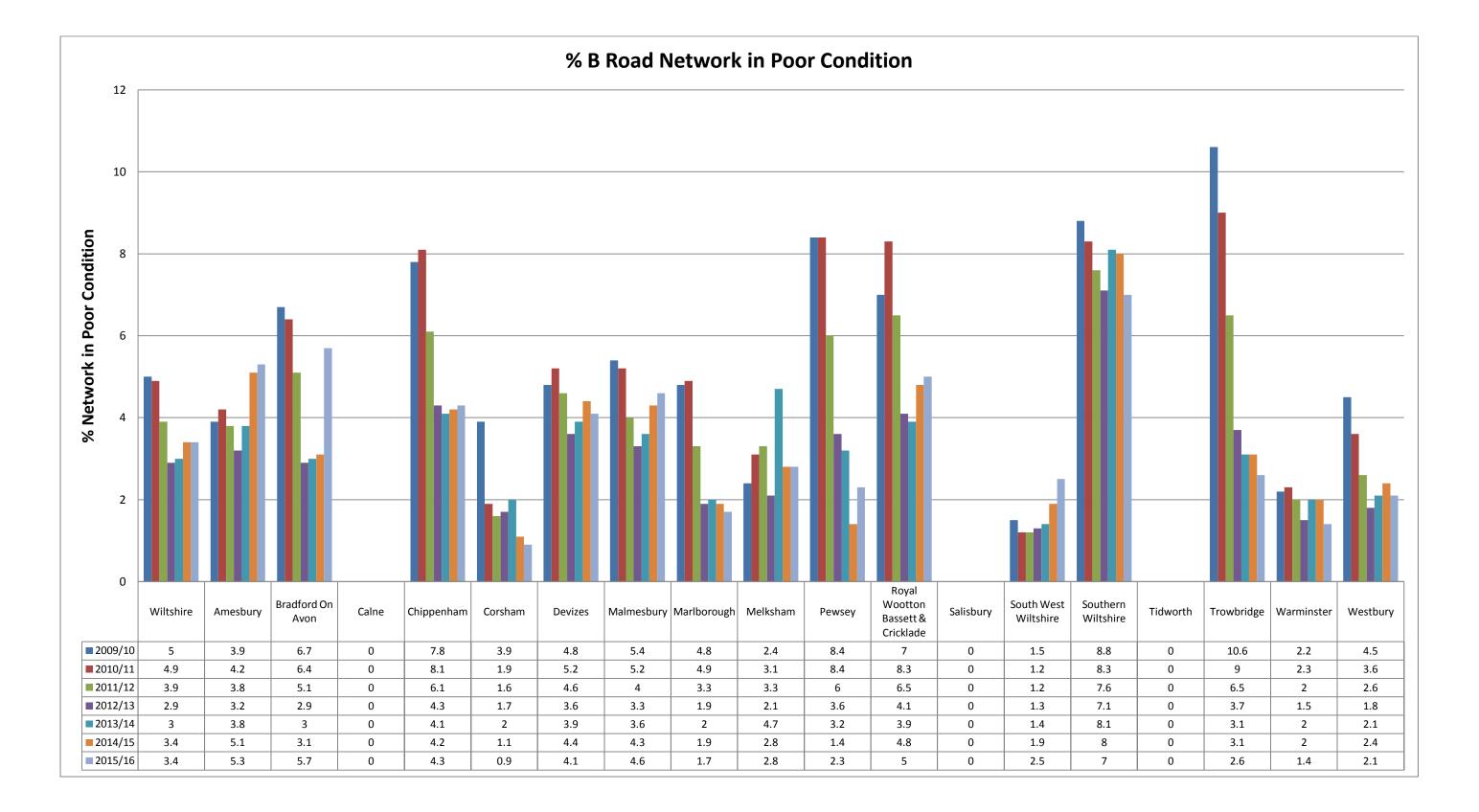
Action definitions

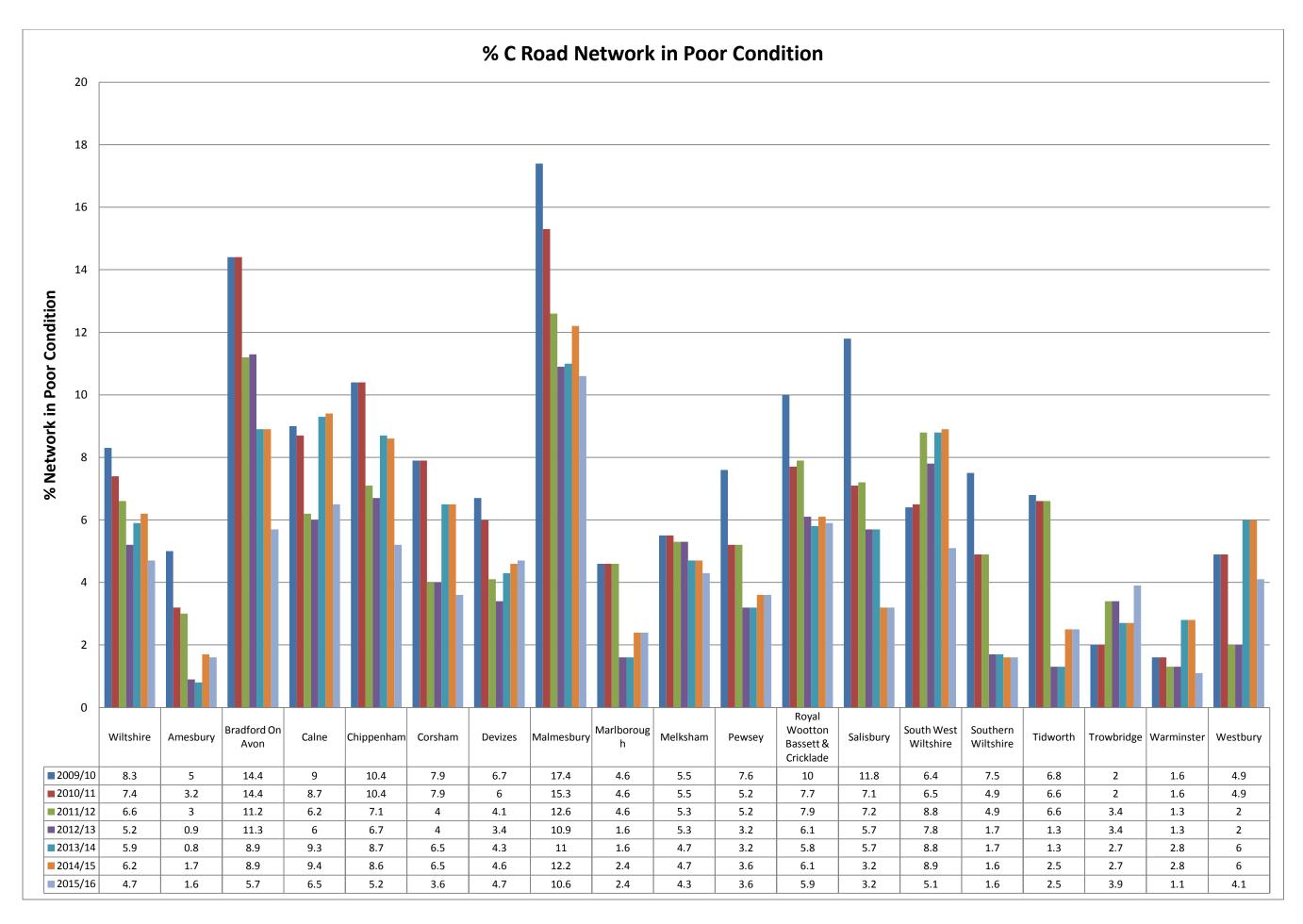
- 1. **Not Intervention** the technician has attended site and classified the defect as not meeting intervention levels as per the Highway Inspection Manual 2013 or in the case of streetscene reports, service level agreements.
- 2. **Duplicate** a report has already been received in relation to this issue and a works instruction has previously been passed to the contractor to undertake a repair/carry out the necessary works.
- 3. **Under Investigation** this issue is currently with a Highways technician or engineer they may be awaiting information from the customer or the issue requires further investigation e.g. wet weather inspection, drainage survey, exploratory excavation, ownership query.
- 4. **Discretionary works** this issue is not a highway safety issue and has been identified as one which falls within the remit of the parish steward scheme.
- 5. **Other** the issue has been identified as one which does not require any action by Local Highways. This could be for a number of reasons
 - the report has been cancelled by the user,
 - there is insufficient information provided to assess the issue and the customer has not provided contact details,
 - the issue is not the responsibility of Wiltshire Council e.g. un-adopted highway, gas/electricity/telephone/water/cable company, Highways England, housing association,
 - the technician attended site and nothing was found at the stated location
 - the issue has been passed to another service within Wiltshire Council e.g. rights of way, bridges.
- 6. Works Instructed the technician has assessed the issue as requiring works to be carried out and has either dealt with the issue personally or has referred it to the contractor for repair.

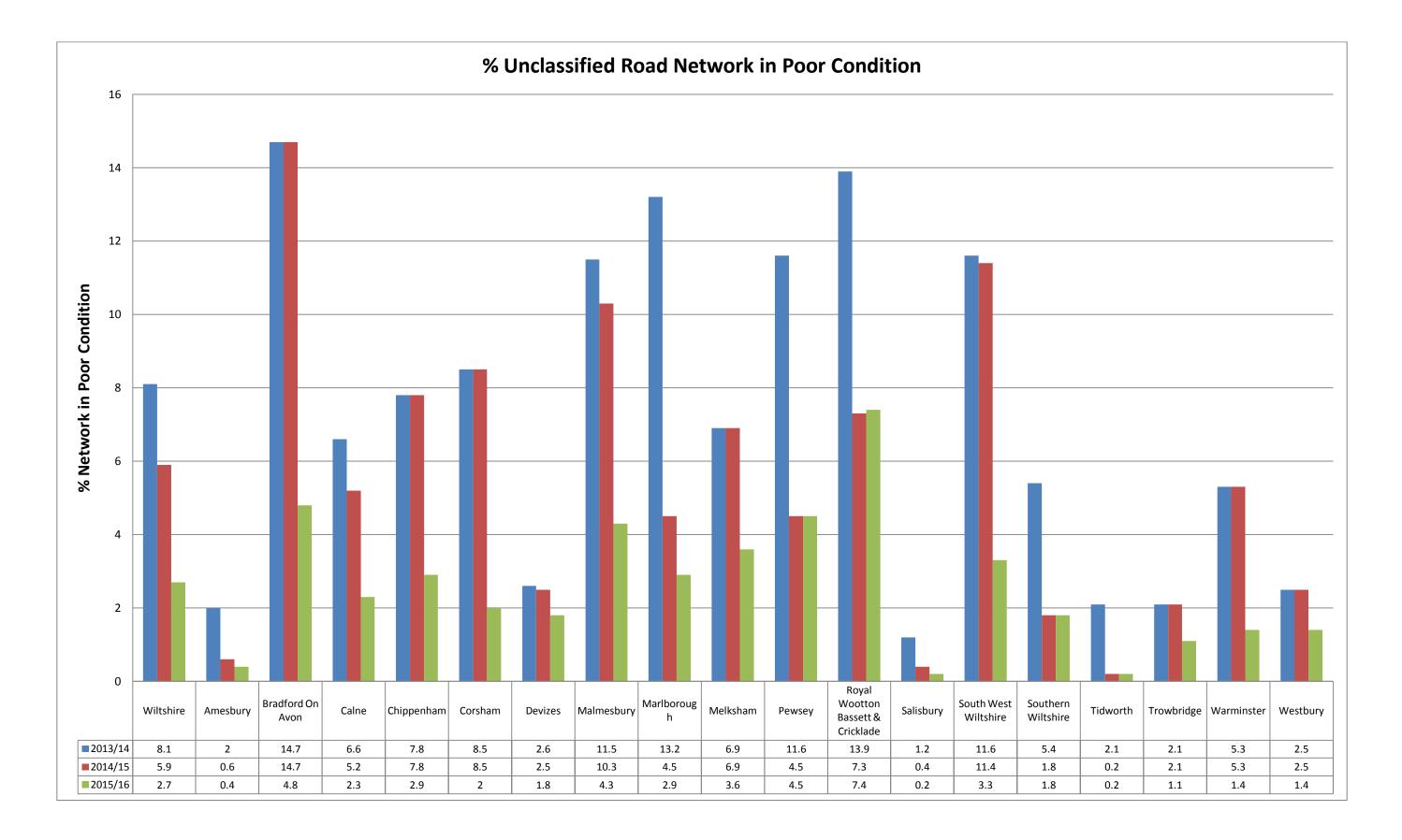


Highway defects completed in your area in recent months





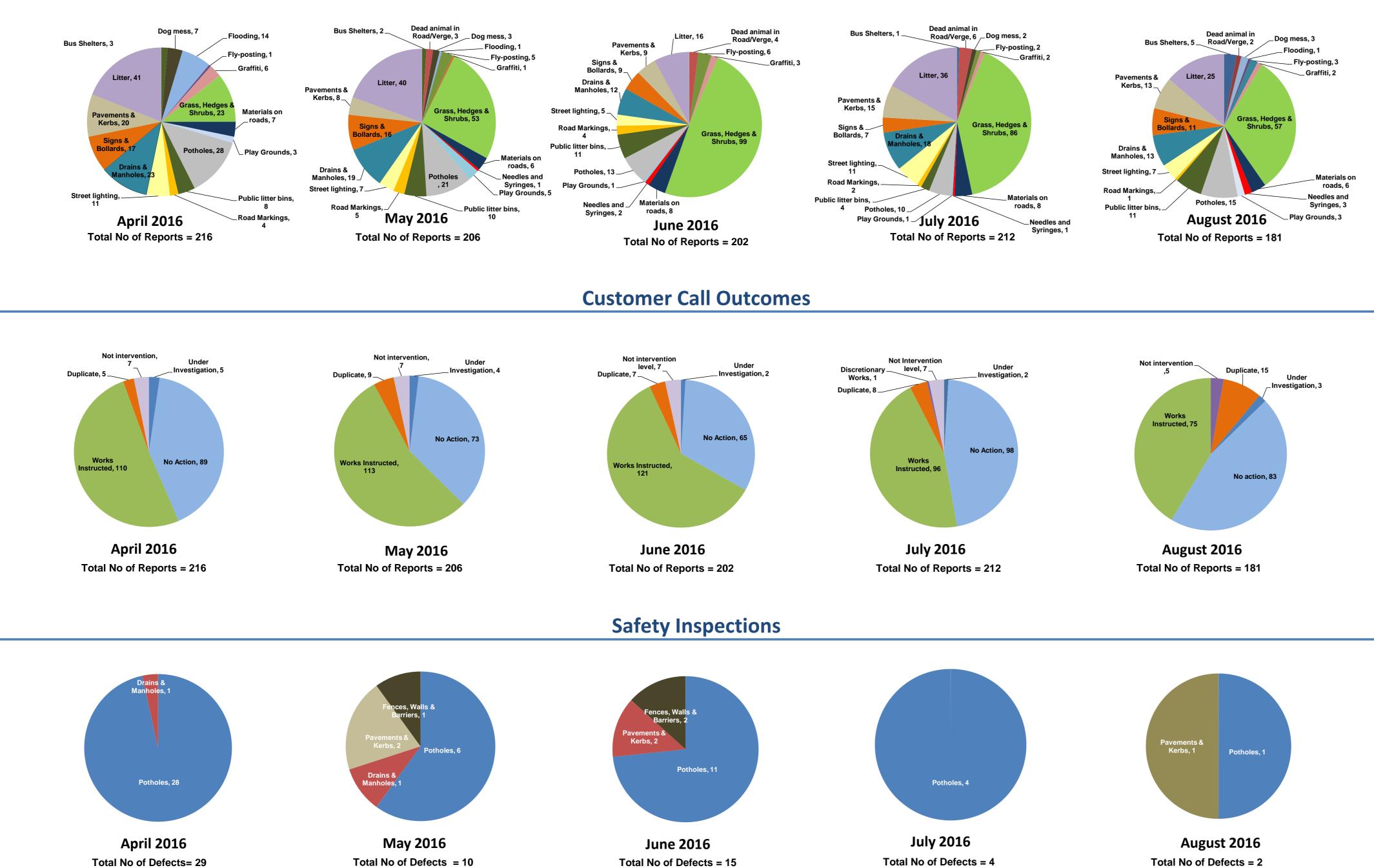




Appendix B: My Wiltshire Statistics Wiltshire Council

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Customer Reported Issues



Total No of Defects= 29

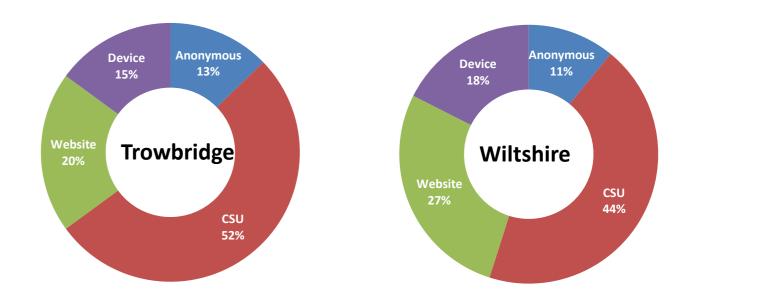
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Total No of Defects = 15

Total No of Defects = 2



Reporting Channels



Completed in Month

