

Tackling Potholes in Your Area: Next Steps

Central London | 27th September 2017

10.15 Registration & Morning Refreshments

11.00 Chair's Introduction

⇒ **Steve Gooding**, *Chair, RAC Foundation (Confirmed)*

11.05 **Morning Session: Responding to new funding & improving road maintenance**

- Overview of Government action on local highways maintenance
- Funding allocations for the £250 million Pothole Action Fund
- Developing a coordinated approach: working with councils, utility companies and business representatives
- Putting in place an effective plan and warning system for reporting potholes
- Filling potholes: Effective and efficiently responding as a local authority
- How will the Government achieve fixing 4 million potholes by 2020/2021?
- Working in partnership to reduce costs and share expertise
- Proactive maintenance: What innovative tools, techniques and technologies can help?

⇒ **Steve Berry OBE**, *Head, Highways Maintenance, Innovation, Resilience, Light Rail & Cableways, Department for Transport (Confirmed)*

⇒ **Roger Geffen**, *Policy Director, Cycling UK (Confirmed)*

⇒ **More speakers tbc**

13.15 Networking Lunch

14.00 **Afternoon session: Good practice seminar**

- Learning from best practice: Implementing the best measures and schemes to protect against and repair potholes
- What key challenges do Local Authorities face? How can they be overcome?
- Keeping the community informed of roadworks & minimising disruption
- What next is the fight against potholes?

⇒ **Gary Mallin**, *Contract Manager, Ringway Jacobs/Cheshire East Highways (Confirmed)*

⇒ **More speakers tbc**

15.15 Chair's Summary

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