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# TfB NEWS

## Severe Weather Recovery Scheme

During the winter of 2013/2014 adverse weather conditions caused widespread flooding and damage across the country. Due to the extremity of the impacts, Central Government has established a Severe Weather Recovery Scheme (SWRS) which is aimed at supporting communities and repairing local highway infrastructure.



Buckinghamshire County Council recently submitted a bid for a share of the Severe Weather Recovery Scheme and was successful in being awarded a total of £2,507,486 to help repair damage to the local road network caused by the recent severe weather. This additional funding will supplement the funding already allocated for the countywide road treatment and drainage programmes, which were announced earlier in the year.

Since the bid was submitted further assessments of the selected sites across the county have been carried out to confirm the full extent of work required and to identify robust longer term road treatment solutions where applicable, alongside any necessary drainage works to reduce and/or prevent flooding in the future. Working closely with our supply chain the key objectives of the scheme will be delivered in a timely and cost effective manner and integrated within the existing programmes of work.

Up to 90 sites across the county have been assessed for possible inclusion in the scheme, subject to final pricing. A final list of confirmed locations can now be viewed online.

More information about the terms of the government scheme can be viewed here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/severe-weather-recovery-scheme>

### Where are we working?

Phase 1 of the SWRS is drainage jetting works which are designed to provide fast and effective investigation and cleaning of sewers, drains, pipes and chambers using high pressure water jetting.

An up to date programme can be viewed here: <http://www.transportforbucks.net> and visit the schemes and projects section.



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