

Item no 5.13

QUESTION NO 13

By Councillor Bruce for answer by the Convener of the Transport and Environment Committee at a meeting of the Council on 15 March 2018

I have been informed that as road surfaces age to beyond 25 to 30 years the bitumen becomes brittle and the road requires to be resurfaced. At this stage of failure, no amount of patching will solve the pothole issue. Preventative road resurfacing is required to be carried to renew such roads and extend the serviceable life.

- Question** (1) What is the best estimate of the kilometres of Edinburgh road surfaces that have reached the end of their serviceable life?
- Answer** (1)
- Question** (2) What is the cost to resurface a kilometre of an average Edinburgh road?
- Answer** 2)
- Question** (3) What are the number of injury claims due to uneven surfaces per ward, per month, for the last 5 years?
- Answer** (3)
- Question** (4) What are the number of claims for vehicle damage due to potholes/uneven surfaces per ward, per month, for the last 5 years?
- Answer** (4)
- Question** (5) What are the number of roads which have been resurfaced through capital revenue per ward, for the last 5 years?
- Answer** (5)