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County Councillor Ray Parker  
Northfleet & Gravesend West Division KCC

Hole lot of work going on!

Ray Parker has welcomed the extra push by Kent Highways Services to get to grips with the backlog of repairs, needed to make roads in Northfleet & Gravesend West roads fit for purpose.

During April Kent Highways are undertaking a blitz on potholes. The move comes after pressure from Ray Parker and Leslie Christie who receive numerous complaints about the state of our roads.

Ray Parker is urging the public to report roads in poor condition, along with faulty streetlights and broken pavements before the money runs out.

*Ray Parker said: "We have an opportunity to get repairs made and I'm urging the public to report problems with roads, streetlights and pavements. I have a long established surgery on my website that makes reporting problems easy, It really only takes five minutes".*

Website Link: [www.rayparker.co.uk](http://www.rayparker.co.uk)  
Or direct link to the online surgery:  
[www.rayparker.co.uk/html/virtual\\_surgery.html](http://www.rayparker.co.uk/html/virtual_surgery.html)

*Ray Parker went on to say: "Roads, pavements and streetlights are by far the biggest part of my postbag. It's unfortunate that our roads are in such a poor state. The County Council has acknowledged that public satisfaction is at an all time low and at last they've started to take action. If someone reports a problem to me, I'll ensure that Kent Highways take action".*

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