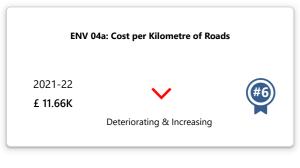
## **Environment: Road Maintenance**











Investment in roads over the last period increased from £10.7k/km in 20-21 to £11.6k/km in 21-22. However, the cost of construction materials due to Brexit and Covid fluctuations and of inflation resulted in less being done for more. Investment levels have reduced overall since 2018-19 when £13.6k/km was invested in roads.

Road condition information for 21-22 indicates improvement over all classifications. Condition is poorer than Scottish averages by some margin across all classifications and if further deterioration in condition is to be arrested, additional investment in roads will be required. The majority of Councils in Scotland have road networks that are in better condition than Stirling Councils. Moving to a risk based approach and a review of the road asset management plan will lead to better management and maintenance of the network, with improved planning and investment.

