



## WINTER MAINTENANCE CONSULTATION

### Introduction

The aim of the winter maintenance service is to, as far as is reasonably practicable, allow the safe passage of traffic, pedestrians and cyclists on York's roads in adverse weather conditions.

- City of York Council manages 796km of road of which almost half was gritted in 2012/13.
- We have 8 gritting vehicles, each carrying 8 tonnes of grit per run and a small vehicle for roads of restricted access.
- Last winter 6000 tonnes of grit were used.
- There are approximately 400 grit bins across the city, of which 145 are funded by the Highways department and 56 are self-funded and so do not form part of the review and consultation. The remainder were previously funded by Ward Committees.

For the first time since Local Government Reorganisation in 1996 the council is analysing and prioritising gritting routes.

This consultation runs until 15th September 2013

Maps showing proposed routes are in the display.

**Gritting routes**

**1. Do you agree that City of York Council should prioritise gritting to where it is needed most?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**2. Some of the possible gritting criteria are listed below. Please tick a maximum of 3 that you consider a priority.**

- 'A' road eg Fulford Road
- 'B' road eg Elvington Lane
- 'C' road eg Clifton Moorgate
- Bus routes of 20 minutes or greater frequency
- Bus routes of less than 20 minutes frequency
- School bus routes
- Roads with slopes (steeper than 1 in 10)
- Roads with slopes (steeper than 1 in 30)
- Access to emergency services operational locations eg fire stations, police stations, hospitals
- Unclassified roads
- Footstreets
- Routes from and to car parks and railway facilities

**3. Is there any other criteria which you think should be included?**

## **Grit bin location**

There are approximately 400 grit bins across the city, of which 145 are funded by the Highways department and 56 are self-funded and so do not form part of the review and consultation. The remainder were previously funded by Ward Committees.

The location of grit bins is proposed using the following assessment criteria - vehicle and pedestrian traffic, gradient, bend, junction, proximity to emergency locations and locations where there are vulnerable people.

We have assessed existing grit bin locations against this criteria. The scoring has resulted in a proposal to provide 158 Highways funded grit bins (currently 145).

The criteria are included in the display.

A map of grit bin locations can be seen in the display.

**4. Which existing grit bin location(s) would you change and where to? Please provide the grit bin reference number. This can be found in the list of grit bin locations on the display.**

**Community snow clearing**

**5. Are you a snow warden?**

- Yes
- No

If No, how could the council encourage you to become one?

**6. Are you interested in joining a community group to help with snow clearing/spreading grit?**

- Yes
- No

**7a. If Yes please give your contact details**

Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>

**7b. If No how could the council encourage you to join one?**

Please answer these questions about you to help us to ensure that the consultation has heard the views and considered the needs of a range of different residents. The information that you provide will be used to help us analyse the results that are given to councillors.

### 8. What age range do you belong to?

- 16 - 34 years
- 35 - 54 years
- 55 - 64 years
- 65 - 74 years
- 75 years and over
- Prefer not to say

### 9. Do you consider yourself to be disabled?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

### 9a. If Yes please tick as many boxes below as apply

- Physical impairment (eg using a wheelchair to get around and/or difficulty using arms, legs etc)
- Sensory impairment (eg being blind/having a serious visual impairment or being deaf/having a serious hearing impairment)
- Mental health condition (eg depression, bipolar)
- Learning disability (eg Downs syndrome, dyslexia or cognitive impairment such as autism or as a result of a head injury)
- Longstanding illness or health condition (eg cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, epilepsy)

### 10. Are you a carer?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say