

Approved Recommendations arising from Winter Maintenance Scrutiny Review

In relation to cycleways, that:

- i. Up-to-date information on the gritting of 'main' cycle access routes into the city centre to be provided via the council's website and in other ways, so that cyclists can make an informed choice on whether or not to use their bicycle and which route to take.

In relations to salt bins, that:

- ii. The current number of council funded salt bins be maintained
- iii. In times of severe and prolonged bad weather, the council provide self-help bags at various locations across the city.
- iv. A list of sites be identified for locating the self help bags through consultation with Ward Committees and Parish Councils
- v. The criteria for the provision of the self-help bags and the list of sites be included within the Winter Gritting Policy

In relation to secondary routes, that:

- vi. A list of secondary routes be identified based on the criteria detailed in paragraphs 36-38 above
- vii. The decision on when to treat those secondary routes be the responsibility of the Winter Maintenance Group
- viii. The list of secondary routes and the criteria be included in the council's Winter Maintenance Policy

In regard to the policy and raising awareness, that:

- ix. The policy be updated to reflect all current working practices and any approved recommendations arising from this review
- x. Information on why the Council are unable to grit some roads and cycle routes be included in the policy
- xi. The proposed methods of raising public awareness of the policy detailed in paragraph 45 of the final report, be adopted
- xii. The Council produce an information leaflet covering all the relevant services, with input where appropriate from the relevant providers as detailed in paragraph 51 of the final report – this information also to be made available via the council website