

“Keep Foxwood safe—No cuts to ice clearance” petition

We request the Council to continue to include Bellhouse Way and Acomb Wood Drive in the primary gritting (de –icing) schedule.

We also call on the Council to at least maintain the present network of salt bins in the area

This is a response to the Council’s consultation on its plans to change “winter maintenance” arrangements. In Foxwood

Gritting routes

Under the Council’s proposals, only Foxwood Lane would be routinely de-iced.

The Council are proposing to take Bellhouse Way and Acomb Wood Drive off the primary gritting rota. This would mean that salt would not be spread on these roads when temperatures are forecast to fall below freezing point.

We object to this change on the basis that both roads are bus routes and serve as major access corridors for traffic entering and leaving the Foxwood area. Reducing de-icing activities would increase road safety risks for local residents

Salt bins

The Council are proposing to remove the majority of the *self help* salt bins which are located in the Foxwood area. Some of the salt bins are in a poor state of repair having been left on the streets now for 2 years. We record our objection to this proposal for the following reasons

Location	Council proposal	Objection to removal
a. Foresters Walk	Scrap	Bin is located at bottom of gradient
b. Askham Lane	Scrap	Bin is located at top of gradient and at difficult road junction
c. Otterwood Lane	Retain	Bin on gradient
d. Askham Croft	Retain	Bin on gradient
e. Beechwood Glade	Scrap	Bin is used to salt the footpath linking Huntsman’s Walk and Otterwood Lane
f. Beagle Ridge Drive	Scrap	Serves Foxwood shopping area
g. Fir Heath Close	Scrap	Used to help lorries reversing into Foxwood shops service yard
h. Pheasant Drive	Retain	Could be relocated to Pheasant Drive/Acomb Wood Drive junction (important if Acomb Wood Drive is taken off the primary gritting rota)
i. Linnet Way	Scrap	Leaves Accent estate without a bin
j. Bradley Drive	Retain	Could be relocated to Bradley Drive/Bellhouse Way junction (important if Bellhouse Way is taken off the primary gritting rota)
k. Community Centre	Provided by CYC Housing	
l. Saddlebrook Court	Provided by Housing Association	

This petition has been signed by 40 residents