

Severe Weather Service Level Agreement

Leicestershire County Council (LCC) is responsible for precautionary gritting of the carriageway as set out in the County Council policy and strategy for highway maintenance and its winter service publications and web site. In extreme conditions such as snow lying and expected to persist for more than one day and subject to resource availability LCC will undertake gritting of additional carriageways and some footways.

Melton Borough Council will assist LCC with the clearing of snow and gritting footways in Melton Mowbray town centre in extreme conditions subject to resource availability as set out in these guidelines.

1. LCC will provide to MBC:
 - Agreed prioritised routes for footway gritting in the town centre;
 - A method of working for gritting duties;
 - Provide and replenish stocks of salt / grit to MBC Operational Depot and/or allow collection from an LCC operational depot;
 - Provide and replenish stocks of salt / grit to grit bins.

2. LCC will contact MBC to advise the need to undertake footway gritting duties, although in the event of lying snow expected to persist for more than one day MBC should not delay starting their footway operation and contact LCC as soon as possible.

3. MBC will:
 - Inform LCC if they believe that footway gritting duties should be undertaken. LCC will determine if this is necessary; and
 - Undertake footway gritting for prioritised routes as resources permit.
 - If required on occasions replenish and maintain the salt stocks within the Town Centre Grit bins installed in association with this agreement

subject to the proviso as above in the event of lying snow.

4. LCC & MBC to agree joint communications to both councillors and the press

5. LCC will liaise separately with Town and Parish Councils regarding footway gritting arrangements outside of Loughborough

Footway Salting Schedule - MBC

The locations highlighted in red should be considered as first priority

Wilton Road	Both sides from Asfordby Road to Leicester Street West side from Library to Pelican crossing nr High St
Park Road (cul-de-sac)	Both sides from Nottingham Street to Wilton Road South side from Nottingham Street to Wilton Road
Nottingham Street	Both sides from Norman Way to High Street
High Street	Both sides from Nottingham Street to Wilton Rd including section to Leicester Street
Cheapside/Market Place	Both sides from Nottingham Road to Sherrard Street including large area where market stalls are erected
Sherrard Street	Both sides from Market Place to Sage Cross Street
Thorpe End	South side from Sherrard Street to MBC car park North side from Sherrard Street to St Johns Court
Leicester Street	Both sides from Burton Street to Wilton Road Both sides from Burton Street to Park Lane
Burton Street	Both sides from Sherrard St to new Council Offices (LCC to grit metal footbridge over railway) South side from Leicester St to new Council Offices
King Street	Both sides from Sage Cross Street to Market Place Pedestrian area from St Marys Way to Market Place
St Marys Way	West side from King Street to Norman Way and east side from King Street to Tubes nightclub West side from King St to last car park entrance/exit
Windsor Street	Both Sides from King Street to Sherrard Street East side (bus stop side) from King St to Sherrard St
Chapel Street	East side from King Street to MBC car park entrance West side from King St to Mencap car park entrance
Sage Cross Street	Both sides from Sherrard Street to King Street West side from Sherrard Street to Surgery entrance
New Street	West side from King Street to car park at road end
Bentley Street	Both sides from Sage Cross Street to Pelican crossing at Norman Way
Snow Hill	Both sides from Norman Way to end including link footpath to Bickley Avenue. Also part of Jubilee Way footpath from Snow Hill to bottom of hill
Scalford Road	Both sides from Norman Way to Elgin Drive

Market days only - Both sides from Norman Way to CO-OP entrance

Nottingham Road	East side from Norman Way to Pelican crossing West side from Norman Way to MBC Phoenix House
Norman Way (Park Rd)	North side from Nottingham Road to Scalford Road