



TRAWDEN FOREST  
PARISH COUNCIL

# **Gritting During Inclement Weather Policy**

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When winter weather hits, we work with Lancashire County Council to ensure that the roads are kept as clear and safe as possible to ensure the areas traffic can keep moving and council services up and running. The aim is to keep the area at a minimum risk of injury and damage to property. The Parish Council do not take any responsibility for gritting any highways or footpaths within the Parish.

Grit bins are provided and filled by Lancashire County Council in strategic locations to ensure residents have optimum amounts of gritting materials available to keep their area accessible.

### **Gritting**

When the temperatures start to fall, Lancashire County Council Highways work 24hours a day, 7 days a week to monitor the roads, and their gritters are sent out day and night when conditions dictate.

The County Council is responsible for over 4300 miles of roads of which approximately 1,800 miles are part of Lancashire's 'Priority Road Network' for salting and snow clearing. When low temperatures are forecast, they grit the roads as a precaution before the frost forms, usually during the evening or early hours of the morning. Weather forecasts are only a guide and their local knowledge and expertise is vital in deciding what to do.

Despite their best efforts, winter weather can still make roads treacherous and there is no guarantee that roads will always be completely free of ice and snow. It is your own responsibility to take extra care.

Problems can be reported direct via [Winter in Lancashire - Lancashire County Council](#).