

Winter Gritting Scheme

Background

The scheme has been running since 2011-12 and is aimed at getting volunteers to grit public highways and footpaths that are not gritted by Cheshire West & Chester Council. As recent winter's have been quite mild the number of volunteers on the list has fallen from 65 in 2013-14 to 32 in 2017-18.

If the scheme is to continue we would need to:

- Liaise with CWAC about where they will grit
- Review the guidelines for the scheme
- Carry out a recruitment Campaign especially in the streets that are not gritted by CWAC
- Replenish stocks of grit

Cost

Costs would vary depending on the number of locations, bags delivered and number of deliveries:

No of locations (approx)		20	40	60
No of 20 kg bags @ £4.50	4	£360	£720	£1,080
	6	£540	£1,080	£1,620
Delivery @ £70	1	70	70	70
Cost of 1 delivery of 4 bags		£430	£790	£1,150
Cost of 3 deliveries x 2 bags		£750	£1,290	£1,830

Cost of making 1 delivery of 4 bags to 20 location would be £430+VAT.

Cost of making 3 deliveries of 2 bags to 60 locations would be £1830+VAT.

Most of the volunteers didn't want large deliveries so likely that more than 1 delivery would be needed.