

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Gritting Resources

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

1. How many gritting vehicles does the council have at its disposal and how many tonnes of salt and grit are held?

We have 6 gritting lorries and at present we have approximately 2600 tonnes of salt.

2. At what temperature forecast are the council's gritting resources deployed?

The temperature is not the only factor that influences whether we grit the roads. If there is no moisture in the air and the dew point temperature is below the road surface temperature then no ice will form however cold the temperature drops. If the roads are wet or the dew point is higher than the road surface temperature and this is below 0 degrees Celsius then we will grit the roads.

3. Has the forecast temperature which triggers deployment of gritting resources changed in the last three years or is it planned to change it? If so, please provide details of the trigger temperature change and date of implementation.

No.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

Head of Information Governance

Information and Support

Leicester City Council

FREEPOST (LE985/33)

New Walk Centre

LEICESTER LE1 6ZG

e-mail: FOIA@leicester.gov.uk

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

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Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

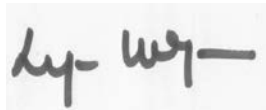
Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Please be aware that the Information Commissioner does not normally consider appeals or complaints until the internal appeals and complaints processes of the public authority which is answering the request have been exhausted. You are therefore advised to complain or appeal to Head of Information Governance before contacting the Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Wyeth', is written on a light-colored rectangular background.

Lynn Wyeth

Head of Information Governance