

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Winter Maintenance Vehicles

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

You asked:

- 1. The number of winter maintenance vehicles including gritters and snow ploughs in the authority's current fleet.**

Currently six gritter vehicles and four snow plough attachments are available during the winter period. These vehicles are all 17,000 kgs gross vehicle mass, fitted with permanent bodies. The council has no other winter maintenance vehicles.

- 2. Any changes in the number of the winter maintenance fleet, either up or down, in the past five years or for the years available.**

No change, six gritter vehicles have been in operation for the last five years.

- 3. Any planned decisions related to the number of winter maintenance vehicles including gritters and snow ploughs.**

At this stage, the council has no plans to either reduce or increase either the gritter vehicles or snow plough attachments.

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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

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Wycliffe House

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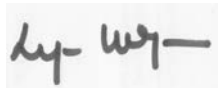
Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

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Yours sincerely

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

Lynn Wyeth

Head of Information Governance