

Policy Title:	Gritting Policy
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Purpose

- 1) Overall responsibility for maintaining safety on the public highway (including footways) remains with Gloucestershire Highways
- 2) Cam Parish Council will accept a supply of bagged road salt from Gloucestershire Highways for use on areas of local public highways not treated by GH and of particular concern
- 3) The Parish Council will supply bagged road salt to members of the public reporting a problem on the public highway, together with guidance on its use
- 4) Members of the public collecting road salt will be required to complete a form providing details of where it is used, to enable a record to be kept
- 5) The Parish Council will not normally deliver or spread salt, as it does not have the resources to do so.
- 6) In exceptional circumstances, where a contractor is willing to deliver road salt, this might be arranged, but this cannot be guaranteed.
- 7) Parish Council staff and contractors are instructed not to put themselves at any risk in order to provide road salt or treat surfaces.

TREATMENT OF PUBLIC AREAS FOR WHICH THE PARISH COUNCIL IS RESPONSIBLE

- 1) The Parish Council will use its best endeavours to maintain a safe route across the public area to access the Parish Council Office building and café
- 2) The area immediately outside the entrance to Froffy Coffee café, within the area included in their lease, shall be the responsibility of Froffy Coffee.