



## **LEIGHTON-LINSLADE TOWN COUNCIL**

### **WINTER SALT POLICY**

#### **1. Purpose**

- 1.1 This document sets out the Town Council's policy in respect of winter salting.

#### **2. Introduction**

- 2.1 The Local Authority, Central Bedfordshire Council, has responsibility for salting of the public highways in Leighton-Linslade. This includes the High Street and pavements in the town centre.
- 2.2 The Town Council has responsibility for the majority of parks, play areas and pavilions in Leighton-Linslade (exceptions include amenity land and play areas at Appenine Way and open spaces such as Tiddenfoot Waterside Park and Linslade Wood).
- 2.3 The Town Council also has responsibility for the two cemeteries (Vandyke Road and Old Linslade Road) and two allotment sites (Alwins Field and Weston Avenue) within the Parish.

#### **3. Snow and Ice**

- 3.1 Central Bedfordshire Council will undertake preventative salting measures on just under half of the road network in Central Bedfordshire (A road and B roads prioritised first).
- 3.2 Central Bedfordshire Council will also undertake salting in priority areas such as the High Street.
- 3.3 Residents, businesses and schools are responsible for any snow and ice clearance measures undertaken on their own premises. Central Bedfordshire Council encourages responsible and sensible self-help measures for clearing snow and ice (guidelines available on its website).

#### **4. Responsibilities of the Town Council**

- 4.1 The Town Council will endeavour to ensure that adequate supplies of winter salt are kept in stock at all times.
- 4.2 The Town Council will undertake limited gritting of pathways and roadways to facilitate safe access to the White House, Pages Pavilion, Mentmore Pavilion, Astral Park Pavilion, Vandyke Cemetery and Old Linslade Cemetery. Salt bins will be located at each site.

- 4.3 The Town Council will not undertake any gritting measures at the two allotment sites as it will be assumed that allotment-holders will be unable to work on site in snowy and icy conditions.
- 4.4 The Town Council reserves the right to amend this policy at any time.

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