

Committee:	Executive	Agenda Item No.:	7.
Date:	4 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	Status	Open
Category	Decision within the functions of Executive		
Subject:	Winter Maintenance Policy		
Report by:	Head of Housing		
Other Officers Involved	Patch Management Group		
Director	Director of Neighbourhoods		
Relevant Portfolio Holder	Housing		

#### **RELEVANT CORPORATE AIMS**

**CUSTOMER FOCUSED SERVICES** – Providing excellent customer focused services

This policy provides clarity over what customers can expect during periods where there is snow and ice.

#### **TARGETS**

Not directly.

#### **VALUE FOR MONEY**

Not directly.

#### **THE REPORT**

Please see attached policy

This covers the role of Bolsover District Council during periods of snow and ice. The main responsibility lies with Derbyshire County Council as the Highways Authority, with other organisations such as Parish Councils having their own responsibility for areas owned by them.

The Head of Human Resources and Payroll has confirmed that there are no JE implications arising from this report and that it is reasonable to ask officers who normally have other duties to clear snow and grit areas. In accordance with the Council's Personnel Business Continuity Strategy the

Council will ensure that it continues to fully discharge its health and safety responsibilities in connection with requests for flexibility by employees.

### **ISSUES/OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

Whether or not to approve the attached policy.

### **IMPLICATIONS**

Financial: The cost of installing bins for storing grit – estimated at £250 each (with shovels) – cost is £5,500 or using existing wheelie bins the cost would be about £600

Legal: None.

Human Resources: The Council has a responsibility to staff under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That Executive approves the Winter Maintenance Policy.

### **REASON FOR DECISION TO BE GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION**

**In order to approve the Winter Maintenance Policy.**

ATTACHMENTS: Y – Winter Maintenance Policy  
FILE REFERENCE:  
SOURCE DOCUMENT: