

Pre-Winter Checks

The pre-winter checks commenced on the 21 September 2015 in all areas with the following resource;

- 2 x gangs North
- 1 x gang South
- 1 x gang East & Exeter
- 1 x gang West

These will include placement of salt bags.

The gangs will be taking a new inventory of all grit bins and salt bag locations. They will also be re-numbering all bins across the county (*this is to remove duplicates and have a unique no. per bin county wide*). Any bin under 2/3 full will be refilled and damage bins replaced.

New grit bins purchased are plastic (not fibre glass as per previous years).

New Grit Bins

Any new bins will require an individual order through the R&R Team to ensure a unique number is used. To request a new bin, please log through I ways (Not PIP) using the following categories;

- Highway Comments – Grit / Salt Bin or Bag – Enquiry

This category has a default destination of the NHO so will need to be reassigned to Vicky Walsh if the NHO creates the request.

Councillor Funded Bins

If an NHO receives the above request, the cost remains at £330 per bin for this winter period. NHO's can raise the instruction as per the above, but should note in the comments that it is a 'Cllr Funded bin'. This will ensure that all costs are recovered from the locality budgets.

Refills

From November onwards, if a grit bin requires a refill, please log through I Ways using the below category. (*This will go straight to SWH to commission*).

- Highway Maintenance Faults (Works) – Grit / Salt Bin or Bag – Empty

Replacement Bins

From November onwards, any damaged bins that require replacement must be recorded through I Ways using the following categories. (*This will go straight to SWH to commission*).

- Highway Maintenance Faults (Works) – Grit / Salt Bin or Bag – Defective / Damaged

If anyone has any queries, please speak to Victoria Walsh on x2443.