



## Severe weather bulletin – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

We do everything we can to keep traffic moving on priority roads and we are open about the fact we cannot grit every road in Lancashire. Even if we had the resources needed we couldn't grit them quickly enough to make a real difference.

No council does this. It is important people understand there are limitations to the service we can provide.

That is why we ask residents to take steps to make sure that when severe winter weather strikes they are prepared and able to manage.

### What we do

- The county council is responsible for over 4,300 miles of roads of which approximately 1,800 miles are part of Lancashire's 'Priority Road Network' for salting and snow clearing.
- It can take our gritters up to four hours to grit one route and even longer in severe weather conditions. This means sometimes we can't grit as often as we would like.
- When low temperatures are forecast we grit the roads as a precaution before the frost forms, usually during the evening or early hours of the morning. Remember weather forecasts are only a guide and our local knowledge and expertise is vital in deciding what to do.
- Despite our best efforts, winter weather can still make roads treacherous and there is no guarantee that roads will always be completely free of ice and snow. Take extra care.



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Update	North Lancashire (Lancaster, Wyre, Fylde)	Central & South Lancashire (Chorley, Preston, South Ribble, West Lancashire)	East Lancashire (Burnley, Hyndburn, Ribble Valley, Rossendale, Pendle)	
<i>Where we have gritted in the past few days</i>	<b>Friday, 04 February 2022</b>		<b>Friday, 04 February 2022</b>	
	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken
	<b>PM</b>	• Selected priority routes treated	<b>PM</b>	• Selected priority routes treated
	<b>Saturday, 05 February 2022</b>		<b>Saturday, 05 February 2022</b>	
	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken
	<b>PM</b>	• No action taken	<b>PM</b>	• No action taken
	<b>Sunday, 06 February 2022</b>		<b>Sunday, 06 February 2022</b>	
	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken
	<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated	<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated
	<b>Monday, 07 February 2022</b>		<b>Monday, 07 February 2022</b>	
	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken
	<b>PM</b>	• No action taken	<b>PM</b>	• No action taken
	<b>Tuesday, 08 February 2022</b>		<b>Tuesday, 08 February 2022</b>	
	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken
	<b>PM</b>	• No action taken	<b>PM</b>	• No action taken
	<b>Wednesday, 09 February 2022</b>		<b>Wednesday, 09 February 2022</b>	
	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken
	<b>PM</b>	• Selected priority routes treated	<b>PM</b>	• Selected priority routes treated
	<b>Thursday, 10 February 2022</b>		<b>Thursday, 10 February 2022</b>	
	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken
	<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated	<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated
<i>Countywide salt usage</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 2020 - 6,486.76 tonnes</li> <li>January 2021 - 10796.56 tonnes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 2021 - 2771.19 tonnes</li> <li>January 2022 - 4872.15 tonnes</li> </ul>		
<i>Lowest temp forecasted</i>	Thursday, 10 February -4.7 °C	Thursday, 10 February -3.8 °C	Thursday, 10 February -4 °C	
<i>Latest forecast</i>	<p><b>1-8 Day Outlook: FRIDAY:</b> Bright spells and showers; the showers turning increasingly wintry over high areas. Remaining cold through the day, particularly on high ground. A dry evening, but light rain and sleet moving in later in the night. Breezy. RSTs close to zero over higher routes.</p> <p><b>SATURDAY:</b> A wet day with outbreaks of rain, perhaps sleety for a time over higher road. Cloudy and wet overnight with spells of rain. RSTs should stay above zero.</p> <p><b>SUNDAY:</b> A cloudy, wet day with outbreaks of heavy rain. Breezy. Cloudy and wet overnight with spells of heavy rain. RSTs expected to stay above zero.</p> <p><b>MONDAY:</b> Wintry showers or longer spells of rain/sleet, but clearer breaks too. Snow could accumulate. RSTs likely to fall below zero on higher roads.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY:</b> Outbreaks of rain and/or showers, but clearer intervals too. RSTs currently forecast to stay above zero.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Showers - perhaps wintry - with variable amounts of cloud. RSTs are likely to remain above zero. Windy.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY:</b> Some clear breaks, but also outbreaks of rain/sleet and/or wintry showers. RSTs currently forecast below zero on higher roads. Windy.</p>			