

Council Car Park and Civic Offices Gritting Policy



Please note Hertfordshire County Council are responsible for gritting on the public highway.

During severe weather conditions, the Council aims to keep car parks open for use, as reasonably accessible as possible, for the benefit of users.

It is not the Council's policy to pre-treat car parks; treat all surface areas of the car parks or adjacent footpaths. Each car park will be treated on a reactive basis.

During severe weather, the Council will endeavour to undertake to apply grit to the carriageway/access roads in Council pay and display car parks and access road around the Civic Offices. Not all surface areas will be treated; common routes will be given priority. Gritting will only melt snow or ice once vehicles have driven over the treated area and it will not clear snowdrifts.

All visitors to our car parks have a responsibility to ensure the safety of themselves and others and to take extra care when adverse weather is forecast. When driving in a car park or walking to and from a vehicle car park users and visitors must take care as gritting does not guarantee that the surface will not be slippery.

The most severely affected car parks will be treated with priority. A decision to treat a car park is made by the duty Officer after assessing the risk to users and priority relative to other facilities.

Gritting will be carried out by the Council's Engineering team upon the request of Parking Services (for car parks) and Asset Management (for Civic Offices).

The car parks covered by this policy are as follows:

Borehamwood Council Pay and Display Car Parks

Civic Offices Main Car Park
Brook Road
Clarendon Road
Furzehill Road Multi-Storey

Bushey Council Pay and Display Car Parks

The Rutts, High Road
Opposite St Peter's Hall, High Road
Kemp Place (Not Pay and display)
Bushey Country Club

Potters Bar Council Pay and Display Car Parks

Barnet Road
Highview Close
Salisbury Close
Wyllyotts Place
Manor Road

Radlett Council Pay and Display Car Parks

Newberries

In addition, salt bins are provided in some of the pay and display car parks and the Council will ensure those are stocked. These car parks are listed below:

Wyllyotts Place x1
Newberries x1
Civic Offices x1
Kemp Place x1
Furzehill Road x3
Clarendon Road x1

The Council will document where and when gritting has been carried out in our pay and display car parks.