

Highways Maintenance Newsletter

December 2022



As we moved into December, the unusually mild weather took a sharp downturn switching Hampshire Highways into high alert winter response mode. Our first salting runs took place intermittently over the first weekend of the month, stepping up as temperatures plummeted and we entered a period of prolonged freezing weather and anticipated the arrival of snow.

Residents were kept informed of our readiness for the winter response and activity; and were

reminded that they can access the salt provided for them to use in their neighbourhoods which is kept in the community salt bins.

Between the 1 and 16 December, 26 salting runs were completed, accounting for 5,250 man hours and 5,665 tonnes of salt being deposited on our Priority One routes. When forecasts signalled the very low, icy weather was set to remain for more than just a few days, we took the decision to extend the coverage to include

routes to community facilities including schools, which are not already covered by the Priority One routes.

More information about Hampshire Highways' winter response can be found on the County Council's website: hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/severeweather

Hampshire Highways would like to wish you a very happy New Year.

Countywide Statistics for November 2022

812

Emergencies attended



4

Operation Resilience schemes completed

12,593

Gullies and other drainage cleared

8,965

Square metres of surface dressing and micro asphalt

202

Arboriculture jobs completed

4,026

Square metres of footway repaired/resurfaced

9,310

Carriageway defects repaired (including potholes)

594

Other Jobs completed (outside of all works shown)



Test Valley Statistics

for November 2022

Please note that the figures quoted accurately reflect the highway maintenance activity carried out in each district area during the previous month. The scale of activity is generally based on a combination of cyclical work (routine), local demand/need (reactive), and the utilisation of asset management principles (planned), rather than a simple distribution across the 11 district areas. This means that the level of activity will vary from district to district each month so the monthly figures should not be compared on a like-for-like basis. Over the course of a typical financial year, maintenance activity will be relatively proportionate across the Hampshire local authority area, recognising that the size of each district area varies.

87



Emergencies attended

2,044



Gullies and other
drainage cleared



10



Arboriculture jobs completed

59



Square metres of footway
repaired/resurfaced

2,249



Carriageway defects repaired
(including potholes)

55



Other Jobs completed
(outside of all works shown)

