

## **Report Statement**

### **Report Purpose:**

Winter Maintenance Top Up Fund

### **Author:**

Town Clerk

### **Background**

The Clerk entered an Expression of Interest to CEC Highways for the Winter Maintenance Top Up Fund to grit roads that had been taken off the winter gritting route by CEC.

### **Update**

CEC Highways have come back with a costings as overleaf.

Only 5 other Town/Parish Councils have sent in Expressions of Interest and therefore the roads can be added to the existing provision without having to lease more vehicles and more staff. Cheshire East Council also currently have £230,000 of reserves in their Well Managed Highway Infrastructure Earmarked Reserve.

The Town Council have to give a decision on this by end of August, and it will be for a minimum of 3 years.

The Clerk also wishes to draw your attention to the town centre pedestrian areas, as the Town Council have recently been advised that ANSA no longer have permission from CEC Highways to grit this, and they have been doing this for free for many years.

Obviously, this is of great concern, and Cllr Wilson and the Clerk have brought this up at a recent Highways meeting, where they said they would get back to us. It is therefore possible that Town Council will also be asked to pay for this gritting.

**Action:** To decide if The Town Council wish to go ahead with the Top Up Scheme.

				Length in boundary (km)	Continuity Length (km)	Total Continuous Length (km)	Service Costs	EoI Survey Response
Organisation	Road Name	From	To					
Macclesfield Town Council	Whirley Road	Chelford Rd	Birtles Rd	1.14	0.000	1.140	£991.07	£1,454.13
	Blakelow Road*	Windmill St	Old Buxton Rd	1.00	0.000	1.000	£1,159.15	£1,275.55
	Windmill Street	Copper St	Blakelow Rd	0.20	0.000	0.200	£173.87	£255.11
	Gunco Lane	Byrons Lane	Black Rd	0.50	0.000	0.500	£434.68	£637.78
Totals				2.840	0.000	2.840	£2,758.77	£3,622.56

\* classified as high route, therefore rate per km higher