Report Purpose:

Winter Safety

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Background

In 2021, following Cheshire East Council's (CEC) review and update of its gritting policies and the criteria used to determine which roads are gritted, Macclesfield Town Council (MTC) agreed to fund the gritting of several additional roads. These roads continue to be gritted at the Town Council's expense and the cost this year will be £3,800.01 for 65 treatments. There is £3000 in the budget for this already.

CEC has since completed a further review of its grit box provision. MTC Councillors have assessed the grit box provision within their respective wards and have submitted requests to Cheshire East Highways for additional grit boxes and refills. These additional boxes and refills will be funded by the individual Councillors' ward budgets for the current financial year.

Install & Fill

- Roan Court
- Dorchester Way
- Dorchester Way (nr Clare Drive)
- Marlborough Drive
- Dunster Road
- Brampton Avenue

Fill

- Dorchester Way
- Manchester Road
- Birtles Road
- Brampton Avenue
- Bishopton Drive
- Lea Bank Close
- Eglais Way
- Church Street
- Great King Street
- King Edward Street
- Lower Exchange Street
- Pickford Street
- Water Street
- Waters Green
- Churchside
- Access off Stanley Street
- Access off Stanley Street
- Fir Grove
- Maple Avenue
- Ecton Ave junction with Larkhall Road
- Capesthorne Way junction with Brynmore Drive

Blakelow Road

Proposal

To approve payment to Cheshire East Highways for the provision of the additional gritting at a cost of £3800.01 and of the grit boxes and associated refills for £4447

The grit box payments to be spilt according to wards and paid for by ward budgets. Next year the cost is encompassed in the winter safety budget if the budget is approve.