

**ANGUS COUNCIL
WINTER ROADS SERVICES POLICY 2023/2024**

Angus Council will endeavour to use the resources available for winter maintenance in the most efficient, effective and economic way to prevent, as far as is considered reasonably practicable, snow and ice endangering the safe passage of pedestrians and vehicles over public roads and to minimise the inaccessibility of public roads and temporary disruption of traffic directly attributable to adverse weather conditions.

The Council will therefore operate a system of winter maintenance which gives priority to the more important and heavily trafficked sections of the public road network (both roads (carriageways) and pavements (footways)).

The Council will encourage the use of self-help measures, including community-led provision of some local winter services.

The Council will not provide winter maintenance on private roads or prospective public roads. The Council will however carry out winter maintenance on effectively adopted public roads (i.e. roads which have been constructed to the Council's standards and have been accepted for adoption at the *end of the one year maintenance period* but which have not yet been added to the List of Public Roads).