

Wiltshire Council

Warminster Area Board

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## Allocation of New Grit Bins in the Warminster Community Area

### 1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1. To prioritise the location of new grit bins following requests from the town and parish councils.

### 2. Background

- 2.1. Area boards have been given responsibility for allocating grit bins across the community area.
- 2.2. Each community area has been allocated 10% more bins, which means that the Warminster community area will receive 10 new grit bins.
- 2.3. Following communications with the community area managers, several parishes and Warminster Town Council, reduced the number of requests.
- 2.4. The remaining requests were considered by the Community Area Transport Group, which met 20 October 2010.
- 2.5. The CATG considered locations that are on primary or secondary gritting routes and attempted to allocate grit bins equitably.

### 3. Main Considerations

- 3.1. A total of 35 requests were initially received and the area board has 10 grit bins to allocate.
- 3.2. The town and parish councils were asked to prioritise requests based on following criteria: is the location on a steep hill or a school bus route, does it affect the safety of young children, old people or those with disabilities and were there accidents last year.
- 3.3. Five parishes and the town council responded with an updated and reduced number of locations.

### 4. Recommendation

It is recommended that:

- a) The area board allocates the new grit bins in accordance with the CATG recommendations given in appendix 1.
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Appendices:

Appendix 1: Requests for and Allocation of Grit Bins in the Warminster Community Area.

Appendix 2: Prioritisation of Highways Scheme Requests

Background papers:

None