

# BINGLEY TOWN COUNCIL

Bingley Town Council, Myrtle Place, Bingley, BD16 2LF



## Grit Bin Policy

**Date of review: 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**Next review date: October 2025**

Bingley Town Council recognises the importance of providing winter gritting services to residents.

Bradford Metropolitan District Council (BMDC) provides road gritting, public grit bins and a grit bin refill service within the Bingley Parish.

Details of the BMDC road gritting service and the location of BMDC grit bins can be found at View Gritting Routes at [Winter and gritting | Bradford Council](#)

Residents can request road gritting, new grit bins or refills of existing BMDC grit bins via [Gritting request form | Bradford Council](#). Not all requests made can be fulfilled. BMDC adopts a risk-based approach to the assessment of locations to ensure locations which have the greatest risk of danger to the public due to the presence of snow and ice are prioritised. BMDC's policy regarding the provision of grit bins can be found at [Grit bins | Bradford Council](#)

Where BMDC have declined to provide a new grit bin, requests can be made to Bingley Town Council to consider whether Bingley Town Council will support the provision of a grit bin in that location.

Bingley Town Council uses the same base assessment criteria as BMDC to decide whether a new grit bin could be provided. However, Bingley Town Council will also consider the provision of grit bins on unadopted roads and to meet exceptional personal circumstances even if the score sheet matrix does not meet the minimum score normally required by BMDC.

Residents should apply to [enquiries@bingleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@bingleytowncouncil.gov.uk) if they would like Bingley Town Council to consider providing a grit bin in a new location. The deadline for requests is 31<sup>st</sup> October each year.

Bingley Town Council assessments will be completed by two councillors who are members of the Finance and General Purposes Committee and their assessments passed to that committee for consideration.

Bingley Town Council grit bins can be identified with a sticker showing the council logo. Refills for these bins can be ordered by contacting the Town Council at [enquiries@bingleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@bingleytowncouncil.gov.uk).