



## **TOTTON & ELING TOWN COUNCIL WINTER MAINTENANCE POLICY**

The aim of this policy is to clearly set out the response of the Town Council during periods of frost, ice and snow. It relates to areas of Town Council responsibility including:

- War Memorial Car Park
- Totton & Eling Tennis Centre Car Park
- Hanger Farm Arts Centre Car Park
- Calmore Village Hall
- Testwood Pavilion Car Park
- King George V Recreation Ground Car Park
- West Totton Centre Car Park
- Calmore Community Centre Car Park
- Hounsdawn Hall Car Park
- Totton Bowls Centre Car Park
- Cheam Way Car Park
- Junction Road Centre Car Park
- Testvale Car Park

### **FROST & ICE**

Totton & Eling Town Council will not routinely treat the areas above at times of frost and ice particularly where frost and ice is expected to thaw within a reasonable time.

Members of the public must never assume that an area has been treated and caution must be exercised at all times.

Summer Leap, Foxhills, Compton Park, and Water lane allotments will not be treated at any time. It is considered by this Town Council that it is reasonable to expect members of the public to take alternative routes around these allotments and to refrain from use of the skate park and play areas during periods of frost and ice.

### **SNOW**

Areas will not be cleared of snow if conditions are expected to improve naturally within 24 hours.

At all times of heavy snow, where conditions are not expected to improve naturally within 24 hours, accumulations of snow will not be cleared from any area. Where snow is not present, members of the public cannot assume that the area has been treated for ice. Members of the public are expected to take care at all times when accessing any area.

### **OTHER AREAS**

Where an area has not been specified in this policy, contact must be made with Totton & Eling Town Council to confirm the winter maintenance schedule for that area. If the area is known to be privately owned, contact must be made with the individual owner.

Totton & Eling Town Council can be contacted on 02380 863138.

### **REVIEW**

This policy will be reviewed as and when necessary

Review will also be triggered by the Town Council accumulating additional areas of responsibility.

