

**Winter Service Policy 2012-13**

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**1. PURPOSE**

This paper confirms that a report will be presented to Full Council at the October meeting detailing the preparation towards the delivery of the Winter Maintenance Service and Policy for 2012-13.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

Members note the report.

**3 DETAILS**

3.1 The Winter Service Policy 2012-13 is subject to a paper to the Full Council at the October meeting to gain approval to proceed with final preparations and plans.

3.2 The department are on programme to be ready to start the Winter Service Standby operations and mobilise resources as required, by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October as planned.

**4. CONCLUSIONS**

4.1 The department are on programme to be ready to start the Winter Service Standby operations and mobilise resources as required, by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October as planned. A full report will be presented to Council at its meeting to be held in October.

**5. IMPLICATIONS**

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| 5.1 | Policy                             | <i>none</i>  |
| 5.2 | Financial                          | <i>none</i>  |
| 5.3 | Personnel                          | <i>Roads Operations assisted by Amenity Operatives</i> |
| 5.4 | Equalities<br>Impact<br>Assessment | <i>none</i>  |
| 5.5 | Legal                              | <i>none</i>  |

- 5.6 Risk *Maintains the Council commitment to Section 34 of Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 to “take such steps as it considers reasonable to prevent snow and ice endangering the safe passage of pedestrians and vehicles over public roads”*
- 5.7 Customer Service *Maintains service level commitment from previous season.*

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