4.2 Footway and Footpath Priorities

4.2.1 At the start of each winter, the Operations Manager will produce footway and footpath treatment routes based generally on the following principle.

Priority 1 - Urban Shopping Areas and Precincts
Priority 2 - Other areas of high pedestrian concentration, e.g. in the vicinity of hospitals and schools.
Priority 3 - Steep hills in housing developments and in the vicinity of residential homes for the elderly.

4.2.2 Footways and footpaths will only be treated when the Duty Manager, in consultation with Area staff, considers that their physical condition makes it necessary. They will usually only be treated during normal working hours.

4.2.3 Resources

Labour
To ensure that an adequate labour resource is available to allow treatment to be carried out, arrangements are in place with Amenity Services section to participate in the supply of additional labour when conditions require.

Plant
Plant to assist with the clearance of snow and spreading of salt has been provided by Roads and Amenity Services.
Attachments to mowers to allow footpath ploughing will be fitted at the start of each season, where practicable. Footway salt spreading barrows are provided for use by available labour when required.

Route Maps
Footway treatment routes are produced based, generally, on the following principles:

- Priority 1 – Urban Shopping Areas and Precincts;
- Priority 2 – Other areas of high pedestrian concentration (e.g. in the vicinity of hospitals and schools);
- Priority 3 – Steep hills in housing developments and in the vicinity of residential homes for the elderly.

Footways and footpaths will only be treated when it is considered that their physical condition makes it necessary and where resources permit. i.e. reactive treatments only. Footpaths and footways will normally only be treated during normal working hours.
Route Maps by District and Town

Priority 1, 2 & 3 sections of footway to be treated in turn.
In response to persisting hazardous conditions, as resources allow.
Footway Treatment Route
Campbeltown - Longrow, Burnside Square, Main Street Priority 1
Footway Treatment Route
Campbeltown - Castlehill, Ralston Rd, Stewart Rd
Priority 2
Footway Treatment route
Campbeltown - Lochend Street, Saddel Street
Phonty 3
Footway Treatment Route
Campbeltown - Millknowe to Co-Op
Phony S
Footway Treatment Route
Tarbert - School Road to School
Priority 2
Footway Treatment Route
Oban - Argyll St, Tweedale St, Stevenson St, School Brae, Airds Cres, Argyll Sq, Station Sq, Star Brae
Priority 1
Footway Treatment Route
Oban - Combie St, Soroba Rd, Glengallan Rd, Miller Rd
Priority 1
Footway Treatment Route
Oban - Breadalbane St, Dalriach Rd, Craigard Br,
Peter St, Stafford St, William St
Priority 1
Footway Treatment Route
Oban - Lynn Rd, Lochside St, Market St, Gibralter St, High St, Campbell St, Albany St, Shore St
Priority 1
Footway Treatment Route
Oban - Jacobs Ladder, Haggarts Brae
Priority 2