



## GRIT BIN POLICY

### Conditions for application:

- Only provided on sites with difficult conditions, as per the list below.
- Bins will only be located where they can be filled from a lorry.
- Only replenished during and immediately after periods of adverse weather or upon request from the public (as resources allow from Castle Gresley Parish Council).
- No provision in private areas or car parks for internal use by either Council or any other public or private property such as schools, parks, hospitals, old people's homes, lunch clubs etc.
- Bins will not be designated to serve a carriageway if that carriageway is designated as a primary route or snow route.
- Bins will not be designated to serve a footway if that footway is designated as a primary route or snow route.
- Only written requests for bins will be considered.
- A request will not be accepted unless a location to site the bin has been given.
- Even if the criterion for locating the bin is met, none will be provided if Derbyshire County Council do not approve the site.
- The position of any proposed bin should not obstruct the passage of pedestrians.
- Grit bins will be left in-situ during the summer months.
- Bins should be yellow and tagged with a unique id number and their position recorded in the electronic database by the clerk.

\* In times of an extreme weather event it is not always possible to service and replenish grit bins due to their location and the deployment of resources in higher priority areas.

### Assessment:

- Height of land i.e. altitude, highway gradient, highway safety and Distance to next grit box.
- Other factors e.g. elderly persons' accommodation; known water problems; junction problems; unadopted status
- **Grit bins shall only be located where at least one of the criteria in List (A) are met and all the remaining seven in List (B) in the case of a new location**

### List (A)

- The gradient is greater than 1 in 10.

- A junction with a known history of accidents.
- Acceptable number of disabled or elderly residents.

**List (B)**

- Not on a route already gritted by DCC.
- Must be for use on the public highway. (Road and footway)
- The location shall not obstruct the passage of pedestrians.
- A minimum of 1.5m clearance on the footway is required.
- The location shall not obstruct sight lines.
- The location is not within 200m of another grit bin location.
- The location is within an urban area.
- The location is within the boundary of a public road.

**Your details:**

Title: ..... First name: .....

Last name: .....

Email: ..... Tel: .....

Address .....

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..... Postcode: .....

Suggested site for grit bin:

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\*please provide a photograph if possible of the proposed location

Any other information:

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Approved by council and set as Policy on: 13/06/19

Grit bins currently maintained by CGPC:

1. Oak Close
2. Old Swadlincote Lane
2. Appleby Glade