

REPORT FROM: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES MANAGER

TO: BRIERFIELD AND REEDLEY COMMITTEE

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FUTURE PROVISION OF GRIT BINS

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To advise Members of the need for red grit bins to be either removed from the public highway or maintained and re-filled through different funding streams prior to the onset of winter.

ISSUE

Brierfield and Reedley Committee has previously provided a budget to cover the maintenance and replenishing of 30 red grit bins at the locations listed as follows:

1. King's Causeway, Reedley (just below the Golf Club entrance)
2. King's Causeway, Reedley (Opposite Horncliffe Heights)
3. King's Causeway, Reedley (junction with Weatherhill Crescent)
4. 290 King's Causeway, Reedley
5. Hillsborough Avenue, Brierfield
6. Marsden Drive, Brierfield (junction with Edge End Avenue)
7. Opposite 23 Pennine Way, Reedley
8. Heyhead Street/Coronation Road, Brierfield
9. 145 Halifax Road, Brierfield
10. Outside 50 Mansfield Crescent, Brierfield
11. Chapel Street (near Limefield Avenue junction), Brierfield
12. Stanley Street, Brierfield (junction with Castle Street)
13. Opposite 45 Stanley Street, Brierfield
14. Health Centre, Arthur Street, Brierfield
15. Outside 49 Walter Street, Brierfield
16. Bird Street, Brierfield
17. Outside Mosque, Bridge Street, Brierfield
18. Outside Church, Guilford Street Brierfield
19. Clitheroe Road, Brierfield (opposite side of road to Wood Clough Platts)
20. Clitheroe Road, Brierfield (adjacent Railway pub)
21. Quaker Bridge, Corner Hill Street, Off Montford Road, Reedley
22. Holden Road, Brierfield
23. Top of Reedley Road, Reedley (junction with Higher Reedley Road)
24. Reedley Road, Reedley (junction with Meadow Close)
25. Outside 22 Meadow Close, Reedley

26. Eagley Road, Brierfield
27. Reedley Drive, Reedley (junction of No. 25 through access to Sports Ground)
28. Borrowdale Drive, Reedley (junction Rydal Close)
29. Eskdale Close
30. Stoneyhurst Height

The area committees of both Brierfield and Reedley and Nelson provided grit bins in response to the County Council's decision to not place additional bins onto the public highway following the introduction of set criteria which the County Council use to assess the need for a grit bin.

Each year, grit bins are checked and filled prior to the onset of winter and dependant on damage found or weather conditions through the winter they may be re-filled December, January and February.

In 2018 Brierfield and Reedley Committee allocated a total of £3,178 to provide grit bins. The total allocation for 2018 was made up from £978 being carried forward from 2016/2017, £1,000 being allocated in February 2018 and a further £1,200 being allocated in March 2018.

This further allocation in March was to fund the budget overspend created during the replenishing of grit bins in February and provide an additional re-fill of the 30 grit bins currently in place prior to the end of the municipal year or in preparation for next winter.

At the end of the municipal year it was reported that £1,829 had been spent leaving a balance of £1,349 remaining.

Should Members wish to retain the grit bins then it is likely that additional funding will need to be made available during 2018/2019 if the bins are to be re-filled or replaced in line with the previous year's activity. Similarly should Members wish for the grit bins to be removed and stored for disposal or re-use at a later date then funding will be required to complete this work. As this is revenue expenditure any additional funding cannot be allocated from the Committee's capital programme.

Approximate costs are provided below.

Retain bins as located and replenish through winter = £2,756

Remove, store and dispose of waste materials = £1,000

IMPLICATIONS

Policy:	None directly arising from this report.
Financial:	The financial implications are as indicated in the report.
Legal:	None directly arising from this report.
Risk Management:	None directly arising from this report.
Health and Safety:	None directly arising from this report.
Sustainability:	None directly arising from this report.
Community Safety:	None directly arising from this report.
Equality and Diversity:	None directly arising from this report.