

62713 Winter Maintenance - Greenside Place

We are making a request for information relating to Greenside Place, Edinburgh, EH1 3.

In particular, we require the following information: -

Information including sight of any written or electronic communication detailing the Winter Maintenance Policy in place at 24 February 2024.

[Please refer to the attached 2023/24 Winter Maintenance – Operational Guide.](#)

Information including sight of any written or electronic communication detailing the criteria and thresholds used to determine when gritting is required, including; surface temperature, air temperature, dew point thresholds, moisture/precipitation considerations as at February 2024.

[Please refer to Part 6.4 on Page 10 of the attached 2023/24 Winter Maintenance – Operational Guide which states:](#)

6.4 Treatment Decision

[On receipt of a weather forecast the Duty Manager will check the road condition information before deciding on whether any of the following is required:](#)

- [Immediate treatment](#)
- [Treatment to start at a later specified time](#)
- [Immediate patrolling of roads to monitor conditions](#)
- [Patrolling of roads to start at a later specified time](#)
- [No action](#)

[A Duty Officer is on call at all times and is responsible for the management and control of the Winter Maintenance Service outside normal working hours. The Duty Manager's decision on treatment is communicated to the on-call Duty Officer and other appropriate staff.](#)

[The Duty Officer has authority to amend any decision made by the Duty Manager based on updated weather forecasts or changes in road conditions.](#)

Information including sight of any written or electronic communication detailing the specific dew point threshold or parameters relied upon in deciding not to grit the above locus on 27 February 2024.

[The Duty Manager's decision on treatment is based on information taken from Vaisala Navigator –](#)

[Road Surface Temperature, Air Temperature and Dew Point on Monday 26/02/2024 at 17:50 and Tuesday 27/02/2024 at 10:50 are attached.](#)

Information including sight of any written or electronic communication detailing all reported accidents, slips, trips or falls at the above locus (or immediate vicinity) for the period of February 27th, 2021- February 27th 2024.

[Please refer to the attached Site History Report.](#)

Information including sight of any written or electronic communication detailing all complaints relating to ice, frost, or failure to grit the above locus for the period of February 27th, 2021-February 27th 2024.

There are no such records held in this period.

Information including sight of any written or electronic communication detailing pedestrian footfall or usage levels for the above locus, including footfall studies, traffic or pedestrian surveys and any risk categorisation based on usage as at February 2024.

There are no such records held.

Information including sight of any written or electronic communication explaining why gritting was not carried out on 27 February 2024.

The following communications are attached:

Duty Managers WMS-AM Decision was no action required – Monday 26th February 2024 at 18:01 attached

Duty Managers WMS-PM Decision was no action required – Tuesday 27th February 2024 at 10:57 attached

Metdesk 24hour forecast summary used for decision making – Issued on 26th February 2024 at 17:47 attached.

Metdesk 24hour forecast summary used for decision making – Issued on 27th February 2024 at 10:45 attached

We would also request any photographs held relating to the above requested information.

There are no such photographs held.