

Hounslow Highways is the appointed highways service provider working on behalf of the London Borough of Hounslow, and is responsible for improving and maintaining the roads, pavements and street lighting across the borough, as well as providing a number of other key services including street cleansing, winter maintenance and enforcement.

Hounslow Highways is committed to dealing with hazardous winter conditions and has a proactive winter service programme to treat 132 kilometres of the borough's roads when required.

For more information, please visit the Gritting & Salt Spreading page under 'Roads & Footpaths' at www.hounslowhighways.org



Our Commitment to You

Hounslow Highways is committed to the consistent improvement of the places and spaces in the London Borough of Hounslow and to working closely with local communities, residents and businesses to build a better borough. We hope that everyone will enjoy the new look and feel that we create over the coming years and that everyone takes part in this exciting opportunity to improve our local areas.

If you have any further questions, wish to report a fault or wish to comment on any aspect of the Hounslow Highways service, please visit:

www.hounslowhighways.org

or telephone:

0208 583 2000

Winter Policy

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London Borough
of Hounslow

Hounslow in winter

As a London borough Hounslow tends not to experience the most severe weather conditions compared with county roads.

However, Hounslow Highways stands ready to deal with the conditions that may arise and works in close liaison with the emergency services to ensure that the major roads in the borough remain safe.



Ready to respond

Hounslow Highways is ready to deal with winter conditions on a proactive basis.

From the beginning of November to the end of March each year a Winter Service programme is in operation whereby a dedicated duty manager assesses the specialised winter service forecast from the Met Office and makes a decision on whether or not action is required.



Resources

Hounslow Highways has a fleet of 6 gritters ranging from 3.5 tonnes to 18 tonnes which are ready to spread salt on the major roads of the borough. These vehicles are capable of being fitted with snow ploughs that are held in our depot.

Hand treatment is also carried out at sensitive areas such as hospital entrances and bus stops.

A stock of 2,500 tonnes of rock salt is stored in the depot's purpose built salt barn.