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SALT RATIONING PLAN IMPLEMENTED ACROSS BUCKS

KEEPING MAJOR ROADS and key routes open will be a priority as the county council takes action to implement a salt rationing plan. Due to continued severe weather conditions the council will set in place a plan to ensure that the county's salt reserves are used in the most effective way possible. From tomorrow (7 February) standard gritting schedules will be replaced with a rationing plan. This plan will see salting kept to A and B roads only - but with the addition of some key routes into settlements that have been identified as priority to keep open.

The county's salt stocks were replenished in early January this year, following heavy usage and current stocks now stand at 2,500 tonnes. The present severe weather conditions mean that up to 750 tonnes of salt a day have been used in order to keep roads free and moving. The council's order for salt, placed over a week ago, has not yet been fulfilled by our supplier Salt Union based in Cheshire. However, we are in contact with Salt Union to establish timescales for deliveries, which we do not expect for some time yet given the national situation with the shortage of salt.

Chris Williams, Chief Executive of Buckinghamshire County Council, said: "It may be some time before further salt deliveries are confirmed. So, like all other local authorities we are implementing well thought out plans to keep the county's major roads open and ensure best use of our salt stocks.



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"Inevitably this will mean that drivers cannot expect the same level of salting we have had in the past. It is essential that drivers DO NOT assume roads have been salted and that road conditions in some areas may well deteriorate if the severe weather continues.

"We are in close contact with the Met Office on weather conditions to enable us to plan ahead with our salting operation."

Routes included in the salt rationing plan are:

A4155 Henley to Cookham

A4094 Bourne End to Loudwater

A40 Holtspur to Stokenchurch

A404 Handy X to Hazlemere

A4010 West Wycombe to Terrick

A4129 North from Longwick

A4128 Wycombe to Prestwood

A4 Maidenhead to Slough

B4440 Wooburn Green to Holtspur

B482 Stokenchurch to Marlow

B4009 Chinnor to Terrick

B4444 Longwick to Risborough

B474 Hazlemere to Penn

Skirmett Road, Hambleton

Skirmett Road, Skirmett

Fingest Lane, (Fingest to Mudhole) Fingest

Frieth Road, (Mudhole to Frieth X rds) Frieth

Church Road, (Frieth to Lane End) Moor Common

The Row, Lane End

Park Lane, (part 14The Row to Archers Way) Lane End

Archers Way, Lane End



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 Wycombe Road, (Marlow Bottom to Marlow) Marlow
 Parkway, Marlow
 Daws Hill Lane, High Wycombe
 Heath End Road, Flackwell Heath
 Straight Bit, Flackwell Heath
 Whitepit Lane, Wooburn Green
 Queen Alexandra Road, High Wycombe
 Suffield Road, High Wycombe
 Desborough Avenue, (part-Suffield Road to A40) High Wycombe
 Hatters Lane, High Wycombe
 Totteridge Lane, High Wycombe
 Totteridge Road, High Wycombe
 Holmer Green Lane, Hazlemere
 Sawpit Hill, Hazlemere
 Watchett Lane, Holmer Green
 Spurlands End Road Holmer Green
 Copes Road, Great Kingshill
 Cockpit Road, Great Kingshill
 Plomer Hill, Downley
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 Coates Lane, Downley
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 Main Road, Naphill



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Main Road, Walters Ash
Woodway, Lacey Green
Berry Hill, Taplow
Rectory Road, Taplow
Hill Farm Road, Taplow
Cliveden Road, (part 14 Hill Farm Rd to Taplow Common Road) Taplow
Taplow Common Road, Taplow
Lent Rise Road, -Gore Road to A4 Burnham

Salted Roads Aylesbury Vale
A41 Oxon boundary to Tring
A418 Thames to Leighton Buzzard
A413 Wendover Dean/Gt Missenden to Northants Boundary
A421 Oxon to M Keynes
A422 Brackley to Thornton
A4010 Stoke Mandeville to Terrick
A4129 Towersey turn to Ilmer Turn
A4157 Aylesbury Ring Road
A4146 M Keynes to A505 and Northall to Dagnal
A4156 White Hill Aylesbury
B488 Tring to Ivinghoe and Ledburn to Ivinghoe
B489 A41 to Beds Boundary (Whipsnade)
B4033 Winslow to Gt Horwood
B4032 Winslow to A4146 Soulbury
B4443 Aylesbury to Stoke Mandeville
B4506 Dagnal to Ringshall
B4009 Wendover to Aston Clinton
B4011 Thames to Oxon Boundary Boarstall



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C76 Cheddington to B489
C73 Station Road Cheddington
C46 Main Street Mursley
C8 High Street South Stewkley
C13 Main St Drayton Parslow
C9 Drayton Road N.Longville
C21 Whaddon Road to A421 Bottledump
C1 Padbury from A413 to Steeple Claydon
C3 to Calvert C37 and C1 Charndon to Marsh Gibbon
C31 to C3 Edgcott
C3 Edgcott via Grendon U. to A41
C4 Winslow to Oving via Granborough and N.Marston
U80 Oving To C57/C57 to Blackgrove Xroads
The strand Quainton to Station Road
C30 Station Road to Waddesdon A41
C3 Leap Hill Brill from B4011
C60 Oakley Road back to B4011
C70 Thame Road haddenham A418 to C66 Standbridge Road then C66 Standbridge Rd/Churchway to A418 Kings Cross
C56 Dadbrook A418 to Cuddington/C57 Aylesbury Road Cuddington to A418

Salted Roads Amersham

North Park Iver
Thorney Lane South Iver
Thorney Mill Road Iver
Thorney Lane North Iver
Bangors Road South Iver



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 Wexham Street Wexham
 Fulmer Lane Gerrards Cross
 Windmill Road Fulmer
 Parish Lane Hedgerley
 Collum Green Road Stoke Poges
 Hedgerley Hill Hedgerley
 Farnham Lane Farnham Royal
 Gore Road Burnham
 Britwell Road Burnham
 Lent Rise Road Burnham
 Dropmore Road Burnham
 Heathfield Road Hedsor
 Wooburn Common Road Littleworth Common
 Marsh Lane Burnham
 Court Lane Burnham
 Longbottom Lane Beaconsfield
 Pot Kiln Lane Beaconsfield
 Market Place Chalfont St Peter
 Gold Hill East Chalfont St Peter
 Gold Hill West Chalfont St Peter
 Grove Lane Chalfont St Peter
 Narcot Lane Chalfont St Peter
 Dean Way Chalfont St Giles
 High Street Chalfont St Giles
 Pheasant Hill Chalfont St Giles
 Three Households Chalfont St Giles
 Newbarn Lane Seer Green
 Chalfont Road Seer Green



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 Denham Lane Chalfont St Peter
 Gorelands Lane Chalfont St Giles
 Tower Road Coleshill
 Village Road Coleshill
 Windmill Hill Coleshill
 Magpie Lane Coleshill
 Waterside Chesham
 Latimer Road Chesham
 Botley Road Chesham
 Hyde Heath Road Hyde Heath
 Weedon Hill Hyde Heath
 Fullers Hill (Part) Chesham
 Copperkins Lane Amersham
 Sheepcote Dell Road Holmer Green
 The Common Holmer Green
 Pond Approach Holmer Green
 Browns Road Homer Green
 Wycombe Road Holmer Green
 Cockpit Road Gt Kingshill
 Heath End Road Gt Kingshill
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 Freith Road South Heath
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 Rays Hill Braziers End
 Cholesbury Lane Hawridge Common
 Vale Road Chesham
 A355 AMERSHAM ROAD BEACONSFIELD
 A355 SLOUGH ROAD BEACONSFIELD
 A4 BATH ROAD BURNHAM
 A40 OXFORD ROAD A4020 DENHAM
 A40 LONDON ROAD BEACONSFIELD
 A355 PARK LANE BEACONSFIELD
 A4007 SLOUGH ROAD IVER
 A355 BEACONSFIELD ROAD FARNHAM COMMON
 A40 LONDON END BEACONSFIELD
 A40 WYCOMBE END BEACONSFIELD
 A355 COLLINSWOOD ROAD FARNHAM COMMON
 A40 OXFORD ROAD DENHAM
 A40 OXFORD ROAD GERRARDS CROSS
 A413 AMERSHAM ROAD GERRARDS CROSS
 A412 UXBRIDGE ROAD IVER
 A413 AMERSHAM ROAD DENHAM
 A412 A412 NORTH ORBITAL ROAD DENHAM
 A412 CHURCH ROAD IVER
 A412 DENHAM AVENUE DENHAM
 A4 BATH ROAD TAPLOW
 A412 DENHAM ROAD DENHAM



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A412 UXBRIDGE ROAD WEXHAM
A355 LONDON ROAD WEST AMERSHAM
A416 ASHLEY GREEN ROAD CHESHAM
A416 BROAD STREET CHESHAM
A413 CHALFONT ST PETER BYPASS CHALFONT ST PETER
A355 GORE HILL AMERSHAM
A413 GRAVEL HILL CHALFONT ST PETER
A4128 HIGH STREET PRESTWOOD
A413 AMERSHAM ROAD CHALFONT ST PETER
A4128 MARTINSEND LANE GREAT MISSENDEN
A413 MISSENDEN BYPASS GREAT MISSENDEN
A416 NASHLEIGH HILL CHESHAM
A416 RED LION STREET CHESHAM
A4154 RICKMANSWORTH ROAD AMERSHAM
A404 STANLEY HILL AMERSHAM
A4128 STATION APPROACH GREAT MISSENDEN
A416 STATION ROAD AMERSHAM
A404 WHIELDEN LANE AMERSHAM
A404 AMERSHAM ROAD PENN
A404 WHITE LION ROAD LITTLE CHALFONT
A4154 WOODSIDE ROAD AMERSHAM
A4128 WYCOMBE ROAD PRESTWOOD
A413 LONDON ROAD EAST AMERSHAM
A416 CHESHAM ROAD AMERSHAM
A413 LONDON ROAD CHALFONT ST GILES
A416 BERKHAMPSTEAD ROAD CHESHAM
A416 AMERSHAM ROAD CHESHAM
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A416 AMERSHAM ROAD CHESHAM BOIS



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A416 CHESHAM ROAD ASHLEY GREEN
A4128LINK ROAD GREAT MISSENDEN
A413 AMERSHAM BYPASS AMERSHAM
A355 AMERSHAM ROADCOLESHILL
A404 CHALFONT STATION ROAD LITTLE CHALFONT
A413 AMERSHAM ROADAMERSHAM
A413 AMERSHAM ROADLITTLE MISSENDEN
A413 AYLESBURY ROAD GREAT MISSENDEN
B474 CHURCH ROAD PENN
B485 CHURCH STREET CHESHAM
B4442COKES LANE LITTLE CHALFONT
B474 ELM ROAD PENN
B4505ESKDALE AVENUE CHESHAM
B485 FRITH HILL GREAT MISSENDEN
B474 HAZLEMERE ROAD PENN
B4505LYE GREEN ROADCHESHAM
B485 MISSENDEN ROAD CHESHAM
B4442NIGHTINGALES LANE CHALFONT ST GILES
B416 KINGSWAY CHALFONT ST PETER
B4505RUSHMERE LANE ORCHARD LEIGH
B4441SYCAMORE ROADAMERSHAM
B4442VACHE LANE CHALFONT ST GILES
B474 WITHERIDGE LANE PENN
B485 CHESHAM ROAD GREAT MISSENDEN
B474 PENN ROADKNOTTY GREEN
B474 AYLESBURY END BEACONSFIELD
B416 BELLS HILL STOKE POGES
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B470 IVER LANE IVER
B3026 LAKE END ROAD DORNEY
B470 LANGLEY PARK ROAD IVER
B416 PACKHORSE ROAD CHALFONT ST PETER
B416 PARK ROAD STOKE POGES
B474 PENN ROAD BEACONSFIELD
B474 STATION ROAD BEACONSFIELD
B416 STOKE ROAD STOKE POGES
B3026 VILLAGE ROAD DORNEY
B416 WINDSOR ROAD GERRARDS CROSS
B470 HIGH STREET IVER
B416 PARK ROAD FARNHAM ROYAL

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