

**WINTER SERVICE CALL OUT GUIDELINES**

**FORECAST WEATHER**

- A** R.S.T. above freezing
  - (i) + 4° C or above
  - (ii) above 0° C, below +4° C
- B** R.S.T. at or below 0° C
  - (i) 0° C to -3° C
  - (ii) below -3° C
- C** B (i) or B (ii) with rain beforehand
- D** Hoar Frost / Ice
- E** Freezing fog
- F** Freezing rain
- G** Snow
  - (i) light falls up to 30 mm
  - (ii) falls over 30 mm

**FORECAST ROAD CONDITIONS**

- 1** Road surface dry
- 2** Road surface wet but may dry
- 3** Road surface wet
- 4** Road surface dry but may become wet

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

- a) No Precautionary salting.
- b) Partial salt:- wet patches, major structures, high ground etc.
- c) Inspections at a time to enable any necessary action to be taken before conditions become critical.
- d) Full pre-salt to be completed before onset of freezing conditions.
- e) Full pre-salt after rain has finished.
- f) Salting crews to remain in Depot awaiting instructions.
- g) Road conditions to be monitored by duty officer using ice prediction system.

ROAD CONDITIONS	FORECAST									
	A (i)	A (ii)	B(i)	B(ii)	C	D	E	F	G(i)	G(ii)
<b>1</b>	a	a	a	b		d	d		d	d, f
<b>2</b>	a	g	c	b, c	e	d	d		d	d, f
<b>3</b>	a	g	d	d	e	d	d	d, f	d	d, f
<b>4</b>	a	g	g	b		d	d		d	d, f

**DUTY OFFICER TO DETERMINE TIMING OF SALTING RUNS AND RATES OF SPREAD DEPENDING ON FORECAST DETAILS**

**THE ABOVE TABLE IS FOR GUIDANCE ONLY**

***DUTY FORECASTER SHOULD BE CONSULTED AS NECESSARY***