CHECKLIST

Winter gritting operation checklist

- [ ] Subscribe to a road weather service and install roadside weather stations
- [ ] Publish a winter service plan showing route priorities and trigger temperatures
- [ ] Review forecasts twice daily and log every gritting decision with time and officer name
- [ ] Fit gritters with GPS and spread-rate logging, then check data after each run
- [ ] Monitor salt stocks weekly and reorder in advance of cold weather
- [ ] Train drivers and decision officers before the season on routes, rates and logging
- [ ] Service gritters in early autumn and test spreaders for even distribution
- [ ] Meet after the season to review runs, salt usage and route performance