

# CHILD OKEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Sir/Madam

## Winter Salting Networks

I am writing to advise you that Child Okeford Parish Council are concerned that last year's problems may reoccur. We are trying to convince DCC to make sure that the through road to Manston is salted throughout the winter months. However, at present they are planning to just include Station Road through to Steepleton Bends. They do however offer to salt through to Bower when we have a forecast of snow or prolonged weather. This will be of some help though will still affect many in the village during the winter months.

We feel that it would benefit us more as a community to have the road from Shillingstone to Manston classed as our main salting route. However to enable us to change their minds we will need to show that this is our main route through the village. I therefore require your assistance in trying to change their minds. I have written a letter advising them that we have a surgery, old peoples home, a bus route, businesses, major part of community and disabled residents that need this route to be salted. The Parish Council would appreciate if you could help us by sending your own opinions to the Highways Department of Dorset County Council.

We hope that we can alter the route and enable the village to not come to a halt in the harsh weather like last year.

Yours sincerely

*Sharon Sherwood*

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Signed on behalf of the Parish Council