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Stronger Economy Fairer Society Opportunities for All

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Nottinghamshire County Council fail Bassetlaw

On Boxing Day (Friday) evening, about 4" of snow fell around Bassetlaw, not an unusual occurrence in late December. Sadly, Nottinghamshire County Council do not seemed to have been prepared for it.

Even today, 2 days later, we still have major routes in and out of the area that have not been cleared or gritted at appropriate times.

Leon Duveen, the Lib Dem Parliamentary Spokesman for Bassetlaw said "This is not good enough. The residents of the north of the County deserve to get just a good a service as those that live nearer Nottingham. It is not acceptable that 2 days after a moderate snowfall we still have main roads in and around Bassetlaw not properly cleared and gritting not taking place when it is needed.

"I have written to Andy Warrington, the Service Director for Highways[i] to highlight my own experience of driving up through Mansfield to Worksop yesterday (Saturday) evening and will publish his reply on my website.

"I hope that this is not a sign of what we in Bassetlaw can expect this winter if we get another, even moderate, snowfall. We in Bassetlaw deserve better."

For further information, please contact Leon Duveen, details below.

[i] https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1Y730moNS9JVVA4MGo1TllPVkk/view?usp=sharing

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