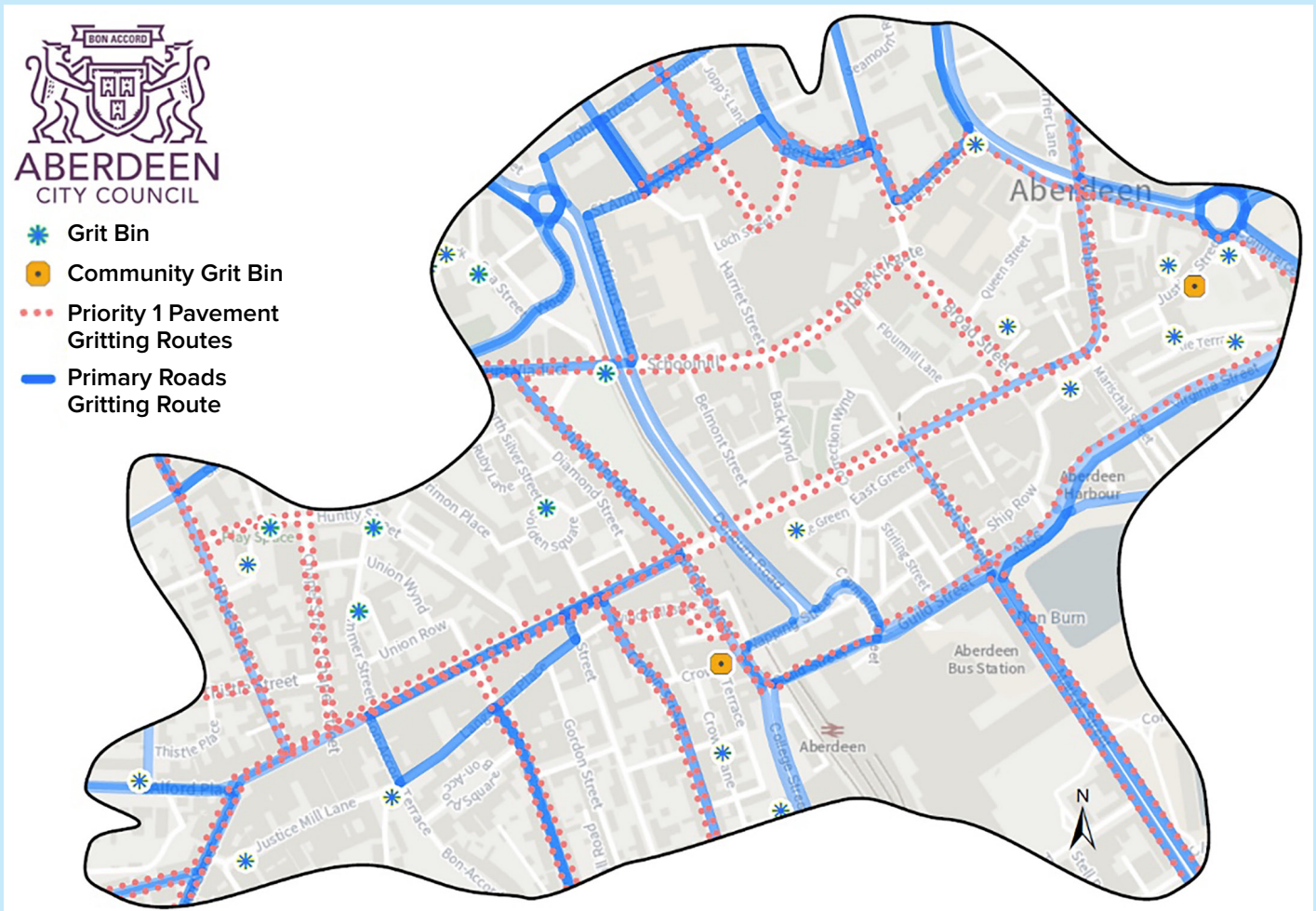
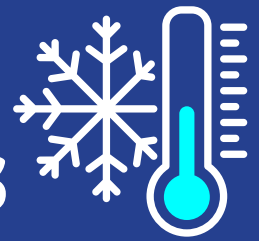


Info on gritting for city centre businesses



- Roads and pavements are prioritised for gritting as we can't be everywhere at the same time.
- We start treating primary route roads and priority 1 pavements at 4.45am
- Primary routes (the main roads) are completed by about 7.30am and cover almost half of the city's roads and key town centre pavements, including Union Street – see map for town centre primary and priority 1 gritting routes



On days where continuous action is required (where winter conditions persist throughout the day and not just first thing in the morning) we move onto secondary route roads and priority 2 pavements after the early morning gritting has been carried out

- The 10 primary routes are gritted first, then secondary routes – major roads in communities and near ARI, GP surgeries, schools and on higher ground
- There are about 900 grit bins around Aberdeen and two big community bins in the city centre
- Find out more at www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/winter and the full roads service plan at [Roads Winter Service Plan 2021-22](#) on the Aberdeen City Council website



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What you can do...



1. Firstly check is your business on the route noted over?
2. Develop an emergency plan for severe weather specific to your business and premises
3. Carry out a risk assessment

If not on the ACC route for winter maintenance, you should and could:



- Consider employing a local winter maintenance contractor on a retained contract for carrying out proactive and reactive winter maintenance
- Look to purchase salt, salt bins and snow shovels for staff areas/ car parks/ loading bays etc and for front of premises



- Door mats inside entrances are advisable
- Make sure you have a plan for lack of staff to open premises and a plan for closing premises due to severe weather



- Have you had your boiler serviced, HVAC system and checked for uninsulated pipe work?
- Check your business insurance covers for damage and lost income?
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