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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI664939952

Thank you for your request for information relating to Snow clearance undertaken by farmers.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. What percentage of your snow clearance was undertaken by farmers contracted by you for a fee? An estimate is fine.
- 2. How much was paid in total to farmers for snow clearance? An estimate is fine.
- 3. On average, were farmers paid more, less, or the same as other contractors who undertook snow clearance for the council?

CLARIFICATION

The information requested is for the 2023/24 financial year

In response to all questions asked, we advise that we do not and have never used farmers to clear snow. The answer to all questions is therefore nil.

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Yours faithfully

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