

Teesside University Snow and Ice Clearing Procedure

Campus Services

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1.4	Interim review and update – New Campus Snow & Ice Clearing Maps C/W new buildings	AM	Jul 2025

Objectives of Procedure

To ensure, during adverse weather conditions, that all principal pedestrian routes are safe to use.

Limitations

Given the size of the campus, it is not practical to clear all paths, roads and car parks, therefore Staff and Students are encouraged to consider this in their selection of clothing and footwear.

Initiation of Procedures

During the course of the winter period nominated staff, within the Department of Campus Services, are tasked with continually monitoring Met Office weather forecasts and, subject to prediction of frost, ice or snow of any significance, will arrange in advance for snow clearing and gritting from 6.00 am. This will continue as long as adverse weather conditions continue.

Operational arrangements

Campus Services staff will be responsible for clearing snow and laying grit to all pedestrian access routes to buildings and campus car parks. **Note, it is not practical to clear the car parks.**

Snow will be cleared within the immediate vicinity of all principal building entrances including Student Accommodation and steps.

Plans showing the areas that will be cleared and gritted have been issued to all relevant members of the Campus Services Staff and will be displayed in buildings during the winter period.

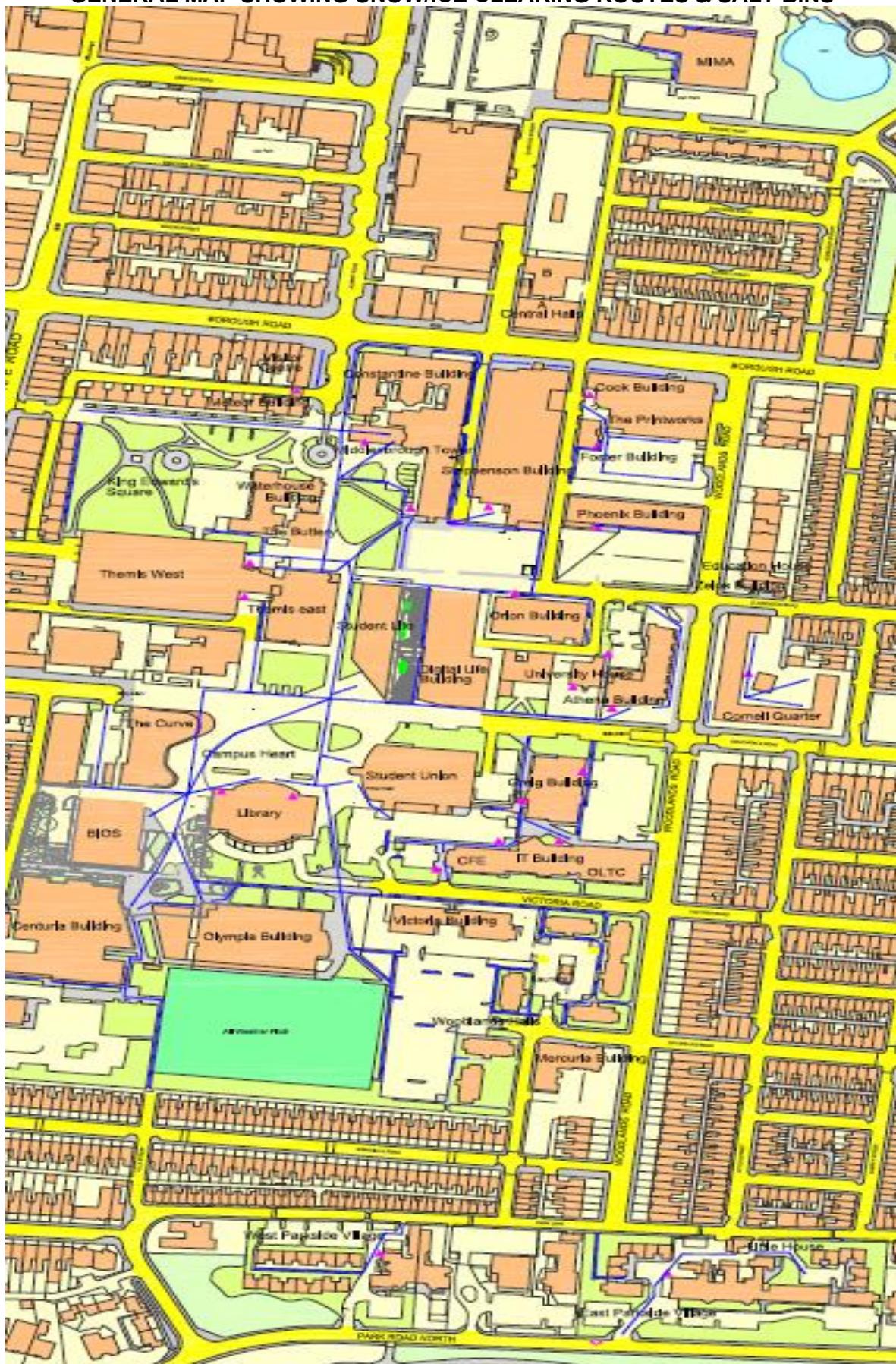
The priority for snow clearing and gritting will generally apply to;

- Pedestrian thoroughfares (as shown on the accompanying campus plan)
- Principal building entrance areas
- Steps/ramps

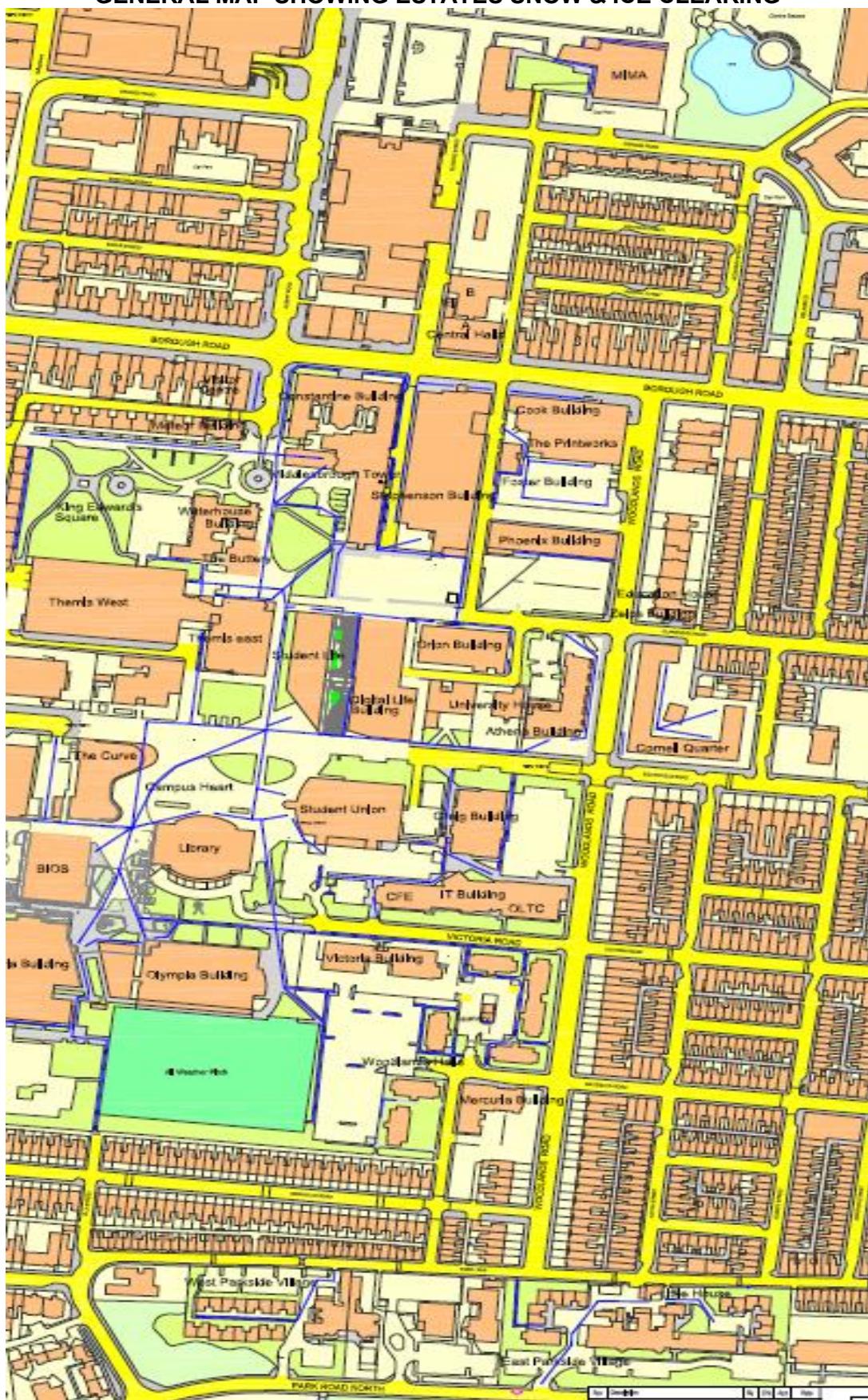
Disabled members of Staff and Disabled Students have access to the undercover car parks located within the Clarendon building and the Students Union building and are encouraged during periods of bad weather to use these car parks rather than their normal car park. Pedestrian routes will be cleared to these two car parks.

Information on local authority procedures can be found here:
<https://www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-footpaths/roads-and-highways/gritting-and-cold-weather-advice>

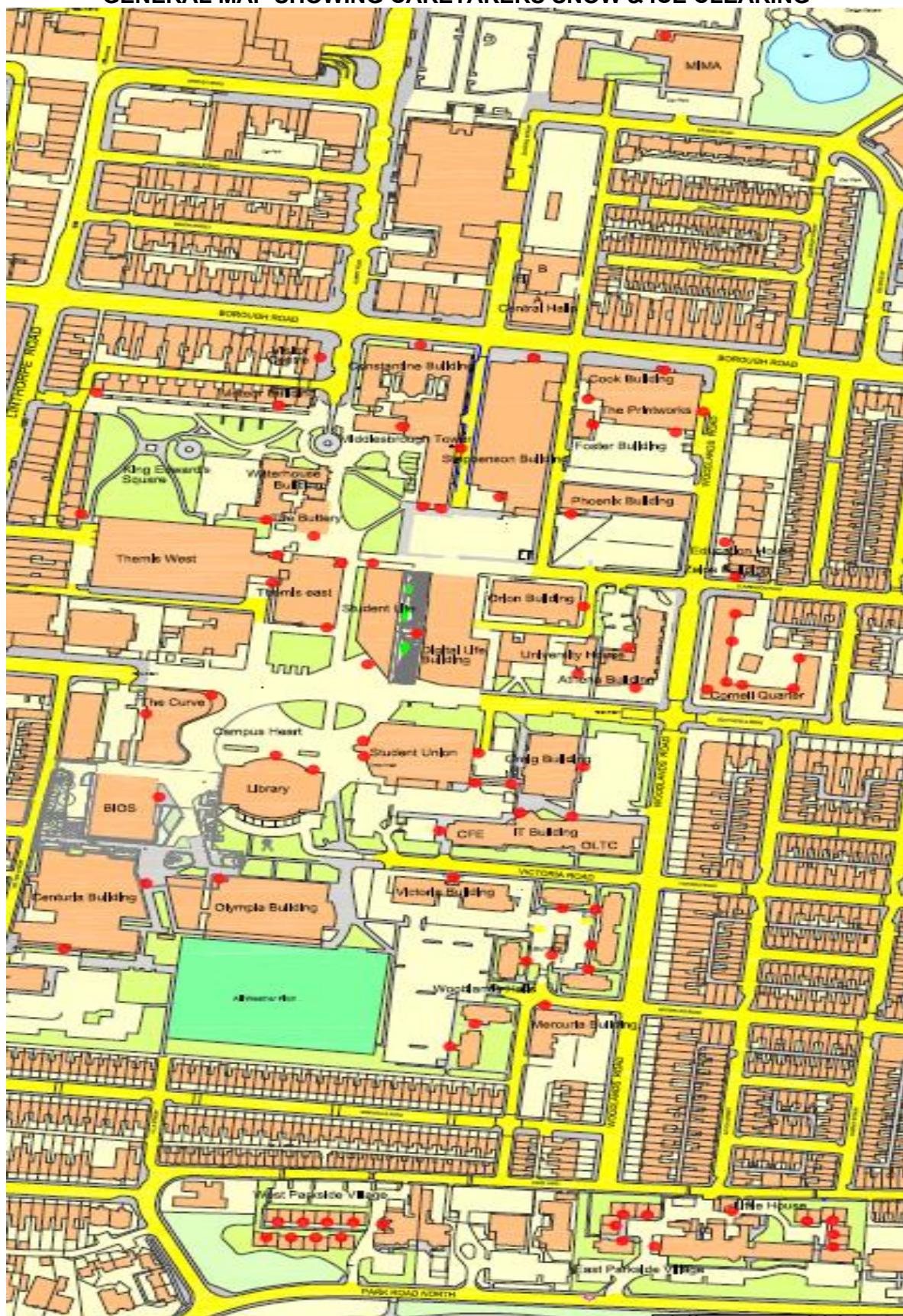
GENERAL MAP SHOWING SNOW/ICE CLEARING ROUTES & SALT BINS



GENERAL MAP SHOWING ESTATES SNOW & ICE CLEARING



GENERAL MAP SHOWING CARETAKERS SNOW & ICE CLEARING



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