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COUNCILS CAUGHT OUT

Local Authorities and Councils have been caught out by the length and severity of this cold snap. Keeping roads and pathways clear requires machines that most councils just don't have. Given how seldom we have snow, the reluctance to invest in snow ploughs is understandable. However, most councils have street sweepers that sit idle when its snowing, so why not buy a dual purpose machine that can clear snow in the winter and sweep streets and pavements at other times? Various councils have - see pages 2, 3 and 4 for their stories.



SNOW JOKE

EXCLUSIVE

Freezing conditions throughout the UK have highlighted how badly we are prepared for snow and ice. Whole communities have been brought to a halt by the cold weather. Everyone is asking "Where are our snow ploughs?"

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The UK becomes a lethal skating rink as snow causes chaos



ICE ROAD SUCKERS

EXCLUSIVE

While some of us slip and slide across iced roads and pavements others benefit from councils that are using dual purpose Powerflex machines:



- Bath and North East Somerset previously used Applied 525's and Aquazura, replaced with Powerflex 2200 as sweeper, scrubber units and gritters, cost saving over £100,000.
- Islington have used 4 machines as sweeper and high pressure flusher, ordered as a brine spray, delivered the same day and now are upgrading all machines with snow ploughs, brushes, gritters and brine sprayers.
- Borders Nine machines used to use dedicated sweepers along with compact tractors for snow work and various mowers. Replaced with Powerflex 2100s and 2200s with sweeper, gritters, plough, snow brush, weed brush, flail deck and rotary deck, complete all year round use at a huge saving
- Highland Council, six machines used 12 months a year sweeping, gritting and snow ploughing.

- Faseco Facilities Management purchased machine with sweeper and gritter, due to the recent snow required a snow brush, paid on credit card and collected two hours later.
- Basildon and Thurrock NHS Sweeper, Gritter and Snow Brush, keeping all pathways, car parks and emergency ambulance routes clear all year round.
- Newcastle Airport, Sweeper and Brine Spray - they use a de-icer called 'Clearway' which is safe for airport use as it is non-corrosive and can be used on runways and around aircraft. Powerflex machines are utilised by their owners 12 months a year. When they are sweeping only the other attachments stand idle. When they are clearing snow only the sweeping and other attachments stand idle. How much better is this than having idle street sweepers when you need a snow sweeper?



SPRAY THAT AGAIN!

Power washing is a very effective way of bringing pavements and paths back to their original look. As shown here, Powerflex has a

spray bar attachment for just that purpose.

The high pressure washer has a 400 litre tank and a high pressure lance to get to those awkward areas.

WIDE RANGE OF ATTACHMENTS



Powerflex is a multipurpose grounds maintenance machine. It features interchangeable attachments that enable it to perform tasks, such as sweeping, mowing and snow clearing.

Powerflex has over fifteen different attachments. Attachment changing can be accomplished in less than two minutes and no special training or equipment is necessary. This means Powerflex can be fully utilised throughout the working day.

NONSTOP USE KEEPS PATHS CLEAR

Despite heavy snow falls - paths kept safe for workers

"We couldn't have done without the Powerflex over the last four or five weeks."

So said Fred Davidson, Asset Manager of Carrillion Defense, who's job it is to maintain a top secret MOD base in the north west of London.

Snow Brush

Fred and his team decided to have the snow brush, gritter, sweeper and trailer attachments for their Powerflex, which only arrived just before the snow and has been in constant use since.

Drivers like it

"The machine is easy to use and the drivers like it." Explains Fred. Being small it is easy to manoeuvre and can get along all the pedestrian walk ways.

Save Time

Fred confirms that the Powerflex saves his team massive amounts of time



Powerflex 2100 with snow brush attachment clearing paths of snow - note path completely ice free!

clearing snow and gritting, "We wouldn't have been able to do it manually!" he said.

Spring

In the spring and summer months the machine will be used to keep the site clean using the sweeping attachment (right). The trailer attachment will allow it to transport materials around the site as necessary.



Winter Maintenance

Powerflex 2200 **4** machines in **1**

- Salt and Sand Spreader
- Snow Plough
- Snow Sweeper
- Snow Blower

Powerflex 2200 has interchangeable attachments. Using this machine you can clear snow & ice from roads and pathways. The rest of the year you can sweep roads and cut grass.



BATH CLEANER

Council Buys 2 Powerflex With Sweeper, Washer And Gritter Attachments

Bath and North East Somerset Council have recently taken delivery of two Powerflex 2200 machines. They came with gritter attachments, snow clearing attachments are on order.

Roland Russell is the Neighbourhood Manager for the council: "We use Powerflex to clean walkways and pavements, especially in the town centre as it is small enough to reach areas that were previously inaccessible."

Cleaner

Roland explained that the town is cleaner since the arrival of the Powerflex machines, and he has received



very positive feedback from members of the public.

Excellent

"It is an excellent all round machine." Explains Roland. "We really like the concept of it being able to perform multiple tasks throughout the year."

More Attachments

Roland's plans include buying more attachments in the coming months to make even more of his Powerflex.



WASHER BEAUTY

This is the Powerflex with street washer attachment. Unique, it collects waste water as it scrubs the pavement. Produces remarkable results and leaves the pavement clean and dry.



DID YOU KNOW?



SNOW BRUSH CLEARS 3" OF SNOW AT 6MPH!
Six miles of pavement in one hour!
And grits it!
That's a lot of people with shovels!