

STATEMENT OF TRACEY QUINN TO COUNCIL MEETING 15TH FEBRUARY 2011

ON GRITTING POLICY

Address: 95 Households in **Stirtingale Road, Kingsway, Bath**

32 households in **Stirtingale Avenue, Kingsway, Bath**

23 Households in **Kingsway Road**

B&NES Statement:- The B&NES ethos for members of the Public to express their point of view is via a petition. B&NES website states:-

“Petitions are a way in which the public can let the Council know of their concerns or views. As distinct from other forms of communication, a petition is normally signed by a number of people sharing the same concern or offering the same point of view.”

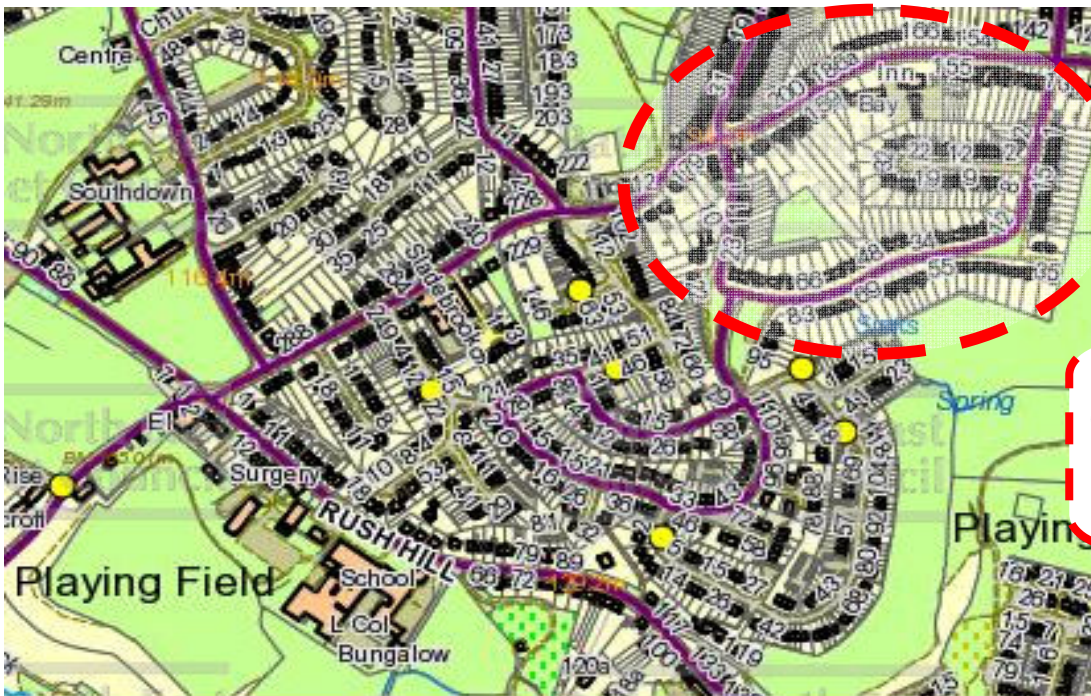
Kingsway Residents Point of View:

- B&NES should provide residents of Stirtingale Road, Stirtingale Avenue and Kingsway Road the means with which to grit the road and pedestrian areas which are left unusable by not being gritted properly by B&NES Council.
- This has been an ongoing request for these support Grit Bins to be provided

Stirtingale Road – 77 Households signed petition, **2** Declined, **16** Unavailable to respond

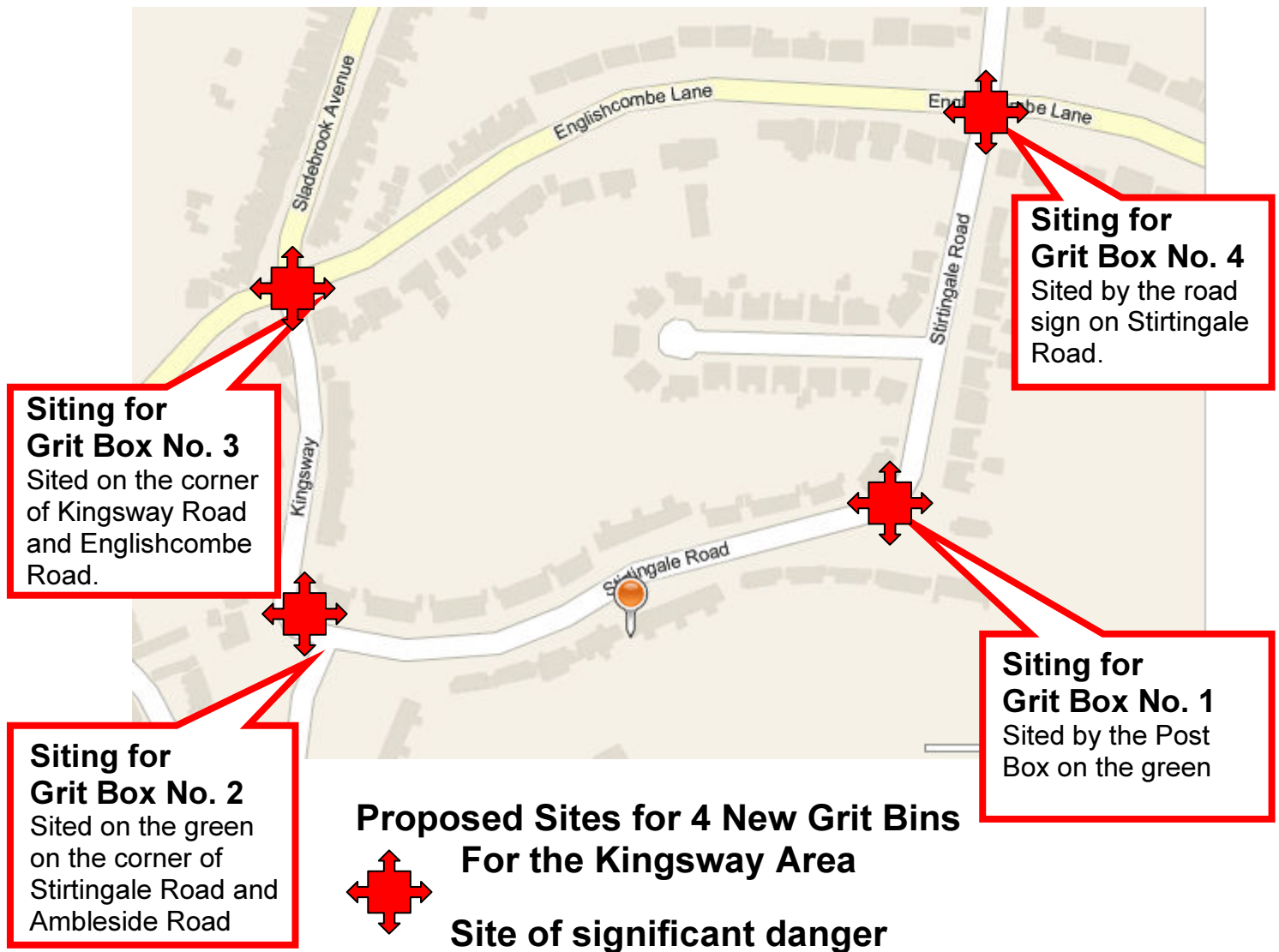
Stirtingale Avenue – 29 signed petition, **3** Unavailable to respond

Kingsway Road- 18 signed petition, **5** Unavailable to respond



**Area Not
currently covered
by B&NES Grit
Bins**

This Map indicates (in yellow) current sites of B&NES Grit Bins



• **Conclusion:-**

- We, the residents of the Kingsway area need the means with which to keep the community mobile when the roads become impacted with ice.
- We, the residents of the Kingsway area have extended local knowledge of the road junctions indicated being dangerous and need extra gritting.
- We, the residents of the Kingsway area recognise that B&NES have been unable, at times, to grit our roads because of impacted ice – I personally witnessed a Grit vehicle partly losing control at one of the bends in the road near my house.
- We, the residents of the Kingsway area have already established that there were a number of grit bins in our area but these were taken away without any discussions with the residents or alternative arrangements being made.
- **We, the residents of the Kingsway area need our Grit Bins put back and kept restocked by B&NES for the safety of all the residents**