

What is your ethnic origin?

White

White British White Irish White Polish

Any other White background (please state) _____

Mixed

White & Black Caribbean White & Black African White & Asian

Any other Mixed background (please state) _____

Asian or Asian British

Indian Pakistani Bangladeshi

Any other Asian background (please state) _____

Black or Black British

Caribbean African

Any other Black background (please state) _____

Chinese or other ethnic group

Chinese Gypsy

Any other Ethnic background (please state) _____

Telford & Wrekin Council is collecting this personal data to enable the processing of your Snow Wardens application. We may share your data (contact details only) with other Council services, Parish and Town Councils and other Snow Wardens who may provide services that you could benefit from.

Your information will be held securely and will not be shared with any third parties (other than those stated above) unless we are required/permitted to do so by law. For more information on the Council's privacy arrangements please visit www.telford.gov.uk/dataprotection

Print name _____ Signed by _____ Date _____

Do you consider yourself to be physically capable of carrying out the work involved?

Carrying out the duties of a Snow Warden can be physically demanding and tiring. If you are pregnant or have any pre-existing health problems e.g. angina or back pain, or you are not sure whether you are fit enough to carry out the work involved, please seek advice from your GP before you complete this form.

I declare that I am fit to carry out the duties of a Snow Warden

Print name _____ Signed by _____ Date _____

Will I receive any training?

Yes, all Snow Wardens will receive training and advice on how best to deal with snow and ice. You will also have a Coordinator that you can contact for further advice when needed.

What if someone in my street wants to become a Snow Warden?

The more the merrier! If there is more than one Snow Warden in a street, you can spread the work between you. You'll probably find being a Snow Warden more rewarding if your work as part of a team.

What about Insurance?

Whilst acting on behalf of the Council in this role, Neighbourhood Snow Wardens will be covered as a volunteer under the Council's insurance policies.

What if I sign up, but decide it's not for me?

That's fine; you can stop being a Snow Warden at any time. All we ask is that you let us know so we can remove you from our database and make sure you return all the equipment issued to carry out the role.

How will I know if the weather is going to turn bad?

Your Coordinator will contact you via email or text when we anticipate freezing conditions or snow. You can also watch the local weather forecast which will give you a good idea of what to expect over the next week or so.



Snow Wardens

Join us and have a positive influence within your community improving the local environment.

Who are Snow Wardens?

Snow Wardens are volunteers who play an active role in their community when the weather takes a turn for the worst.

They are the people who care about their local area, look out for their neighbours and want a clean, safe place to live. If you are one of these highly valued individuals, the Council will help you to make your community spirit go even further.

What do Snow Wardens do?

Snow Wardens are volunteers who help clear the footpaths of snow and ice in their local area. This will not only help your neighbours but also our more vulnerable residents who can't help themselves.

When signing up to become a Snow Warden we will contact you first of all to go through the role in more detail, provide any necessary training and answer any questions you may have.

To support you in your role we will provide you with a high viz vest, gloves, a snow shovel and rock salt (which you will be required to store at your home). During the winter months we will notify you regularly when we anticipate snow or freezing conditions so you can be prepared.



Frequently asked questions

How much time will I have to put in?

This is entirely up to you, all we ask is that you do as much as you can. Obviously Snow Warden duties are seasonal and at times you will need to be reactive to the weather conditions. Your Coordinator will email you to let you know whether we expect snow or freezing conditions when the MET Office informs us.

There may be other Snow Wardens operating in your area too, so we can put you in touch with them so you can work together.

How do I contact the Coordinator?

You can contact the Coordinator by:

Email
snowwardens@telford.gov.uk

Phone
[01952 380455](tel:01952 380455)

What area do I have to cover?

This is up to you. You can carry out your Snow Warden duties on your own street, housing estate or local area. Further details will be provided as part of your training.

You might also consider seeing if you can get some neighbours to become Snow Warden too, so a group of you can cover a wider area.

Isn't this the Council's job?

A total of 437.37 kilometres of road are treated across the borough. We cover A and B roads, roads serving fire, ambulance and police establishments, main bus routes in the following Centre's - Telford Town Centre, Dawley, Madeley, Newport, Oakengates, Wellington and Ironbridge and access roads to transport interchanges.

We also cover as part of our secondary routes - other regular bus routes, feeder roads to schools, main access roads on industrial estates and at least one access route to main villages and hamlets that surround Telford.

We also treat the paths serving our high streets such as Wellington, Dawley, Madeley, Oakengates, Newport, Ironbridge and Telford Shopping Centre.

As a Council we have to prioritise where we concentrate our efforts and it would be impossible for us to cover every footpath. We want to work with residents to enable them to make these footpaths safer for the community by providing the equipment they need and providing a support network for them.

Application form

We need this information to process your application.

About you

Forename: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____
Postcode: _____

Home phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Do you have any long-standing illness or disability that limits your daily activity?

Yes No Prefer not to say

If you answered 'yes', please state the type of impairment. If you have more than one please tick all that apply. If none apply, please mark 'other' and write an answer in.

Physical Impairment Long-standing Illness Sensory Impairment
 Mental Health Condition Learning Disability/Difficulty
 Developmental Condition Other (please state): _____

What age group are you?

16-18 19-25 26-39 40-64 65+ Prefer not to say

Additional information

We use this information to make sure we are delivering service to all sections of our community. You do not have to complete this section if you don't want to, but it will help us to understand your needs and improve our services if you do. Please answer any questions you feel able to.

Are you?

Male Female Prefer not to say



Please post your completed application form to the following address

Chad Addison, Freepost, RTKJ-KGJA-ASZU,
Co-operative Council Delivery Team, Telford & Wrekin Council,
Darby House, Lawn Central, Telford, TF3 4JA