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### **WINTER PREPAREDNESS ARRANGEMENTS, BELFAST CITY COUNCIL**

Thank you for your letter dated 11 March 2026 seeking clarification on Winter Preparedness arrangements for Belfast City Centre.

Officials from my Department continue to work closely with Belfast City Council, BID representatives and other stakeholders through the Belfast City Centre Task and Finish Group which was established in July 2025. This group is chaired by my Department and aims to address ongoing road related issues and implementation of infrastructure improvement works.

A number of problem drainage sites have been identified by this Group and my officials, along with external contractors, have been working through a programme of remedial works to address the issues raised. In addition, it has been agreed that Belfast City Centre gullies will receive additional cleaning as part of the next drainage maintenance programme due to commence in April 2026.

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