

KAARBONTECH DELIVERS A £50,000 SAVING FOR SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHWAYS

Surrey County Council has achieved a saving of £50,000 already this winter, before a single flake of snow has fallen, with further savings to come.

The saving is the result of using unique software developed by KaarbonTech. The software enables the Council to accurately monitor the location, filling and usage of grit bins using iOS and Android smart devices.

The Council adopted the KaarbonTech system in the summer with a countywide inspection of the grit bins stocks being undertaken in August. With temperatures beginning to fall the first round of grit bin filling has just been completed.

Tony Casey, Highways Maintenance Team Leader, at Surrey County Council said:

“The KaarbonTech system has delivered considerable cost savings of £50,000 already and enabled us to maintain the grit bin service we provide to our residents. We anticipate seeing further savings as the winter progresses.”

“Our teams have found the KaarbonTech software accessed using wireless handheld devices easy to use. The quality data collected has enhanced our ability to plan in a more targeted way and is a key part of our winter maintenance plan.”

Mark Entwistle, Managing Director, said:

“Highways authorities are looking for innovative ways to manage their costs whilst maintaining or enhancing service delivery to the public. KaarbonTech is focused on developing products that will help local authorities achieve that objective.”

Surrey County Council has been using the KaarbonTech systems since summer 2013.

Key features of the software are:

- Photographic evidence of damage and salt level
- Recording details of moved or missing bins.
- Identifying bins could be removed from the network due to lack of use.
- Monitoring usage to keep bins filled
- A cloud based view of the filling progress.

KaarbonTech provides drainage inspection software, flood risk management tools and specialist asset data collection software to the UK market.



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