

## Councillor Barnacle

### Winter Maintenance –

#### Farmers' Self Help Scheme

There is an arrangement whereby the Council can supply farmers with snow ploughs to fit to the farmers' own vehicles.



In exchange, the farmers use the snow plough to clear snow from their own land and on specified lengths of public road. In addition, there is an arrangement where, in severe conditions, some farmers who have indicated their availability may be called upon to undertake snow clearing on additional lengths of road, for which payment is provided. The time to apply to take part in these schemes is well before the winter begins. If any farmer is interested, I can supply further information.

#### Waste Permits

Readers may be interested in the regulations regarding vehicle access to Recycling Centres and whether permits are required. Permit requirements are shown in the chart below. Where a permit is required, charges can be found on the Council web page: [www.pkc.gov.uk/commercialpermits](http://www.pkc.gov.uk/commercialpermits)

	Allowed into recycling centres	Permit required
Any commercially stickered (liveried) vehicle	Yes	Yes
Cars, including estate cars	Yes	No
4 x 4	Yes	No
4 x 4 with open back or separate cab	Yes	No
Van up to 3.5 tonnes	Yes	Yes
Tippers/Crew Cab Tippers up to 3.5 tonnes	Yes	Yes
Van or Tipper/Crew Cab Tippers over 3.5 tonnes	No – unless commercial, then weighbridge only	Yes
Any trailer with a body length of 6ft or over in length	Yes	Yes
Horsebox or caravan/campervan	Yes	Yes