

Main actions provided

Our main focus in July has again been grass cutting. We are happy to report we are already about to start the 8th cut and we are very pleased with how it's starting to look. As well as grass cutting, we have also been able to carry out various other jobs as detailed in the pictures below.

Comments and observations

As with the last couple of months, fly tipping still continues to be an issue, again in a particular area in the vicinity of Newton and Faraday where another fridge freezer has been dumped by the road in between Smiths and DHL.

Suggestions for future actions, improvements or additional activities planned

We anticipate August to be similar to July with a big focus on grass cutting and keeping areas with a high footfall like the Terrace nice and clean and well maintained.

Photographic Impact Evidence (a selection of photos of work undertaken to demonstrate impact)



Before and after along the pathway outside Welland.



We've managed to cut it back quite considerably and will look to weed spray the rest ASAP.



Before and...



... after along the pathway outside Welland slightly further down.



Weeding the breakout area along Gateway 1. This is the second time in 3 months, so you can see how quickly it's growing back.





Left over drug packaging and needles found along Magpie Walk subway entrance.



Another fridge dumped along Kelvin Way.



Before and...



... after hedge cutting by the bus stop along Gatwick Road.

Details of CORE and ENHANCED Service levels (contract extract)

Current Baseline Service	Proposed	Enhanced element (* estimated)
Monthly litter pick (12 pa)	Weekly litter pick (52 pa)	X40 litter picks + identify hotspots and trial extra bins
Weekly litter bin empty (52 pa)	Weekly litter bin empty (52 pa)	-
Monthly road sweep (12 pa)	Monthly road sweep (12 pa)	-
-	Remove fallen leaves and detritus from footpaths and common areas (4 pa)	X4 leaf and detritus removals
-	Washing and cleaning street furniture and signs to include street name signs, gateway / entrance signs, wayfaring signs and highways signs (2pa)	X2 washes
-	Deep cleaning/jet washing common areas, bus stops and paved areas (as required)	As required
Grass cutting (5 pa)	Grass cutting (12 pa)	* X7 grass cuts – (weather/ground conditions dependant)
Bunded/bank grass cutting (4 pa)	Bunded/bank grass cutting (10 pa)	X6 bunded/bank cuts
Hedgecutting (1-2 pa)	As required (2-3 pa)	* 1-2 Hedge cuts
Shrub maintenance (2-3 pa)	As required (4-5 pa)	* 1-2 shrub maintenance
Weedspraying (2 pa) funded by WSCC	Weed spraying (4 pa) Removal of dead standing weeds (4pa) Weed ripper as required	X2 weed sprays X4 dead weed removals Weed ripper as required On footpaths and common areas
See note 1	Box mow and maintain Gateway 3 Roundabout (10 pa)	X10 Box mow and maintain Gateway 3 Roundabout
-	Crawters Brook, The Terrace enhanced Maintenance (as Annex C)	Crawters Brook, The Terrace enhanced Maintenance (as Annex C)
-	Weekly inspection and rectification/reporting of faults found.	X52 inspections - reports/rectification of faults found
-	Reactive/response service through a single point of contact as required	Reactive/response service as required
-	Provide monthly information... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • feedback on what has been done and what is planned • Available performance data - quantities such as volumes, lengths, waste weights etc (tba) • photographic evidence of before and after improvements, • suggestions for further/future enhancements • Attend meetings as required 	X12 reports (monthly)

Notes: (1) There is a requirement for Gateway 3 and Crawter's Brook People's Park to be maintained to a basic level as described in the Annexes.