

# Manor Royal /CBC Partnership - Progress Report for July 2017

Planned v's Actual

	Proposed July 2017	Actual
Litter Pick	X4	Basic litter picking completed once a week (x4) Additional litter picks (x2) on zone 5 as still having ongoing litter issues
Litter Bin Empty	X4	X8 doubled the bin emptying as we found the bins required a more frequent emptying regime – generally bins are being emptied on a Friday and a Monday. Additional bins at the Terrace and two in Zone 5 are changed on Wednesdays. Due to demand.
Mechanical Road Sweep	X1	Mechanical sweeper has been concentrating on Zone 4
Detritus/leaf removal	-	Detritus removed from around Street Furniture and bus stops
Pavement washing common/high footfall areas and street furniture (Bins etc)	Zone 5	Street furniture cleaned by intensive cleaning Zone 3
Grass Cutting	X1-2 <sup>a</sup>	X2 grass cuts, the grass has slowed down regards growth. In addition we have box mowed the gateways on Manor Royal, VW roundabout, and Fleming Way x2
Roundabout 'box' grass cutting	X1-2 <sup>a</sup>	Rabbit roundabout box mowed x2
Hedge cutting	-	-
Shrub Maintenance	-	Zone1 All Shrub Encroachment attended to.
Weed spraying	-x1	(WSCC)
Sign inspection, cleaning and maintenance	-	Bus stops and bins cleaned and jet washed along Manor Royal. This is ongoing
Street furniture inspection (routinely)		The team have undertaken a visual inspection as they are working in the areas. It has been identified that some bins will need to be replaced – this work will take place as soon as we can schedule the works. A second bin may be required at the Terrace
The Terrace Pocket Park Maintenance	TBA	Cut and collected grass x2, watering of trees x4, weeding of the base of the tress x1
Crawter's Brook People's Park Maintenance	TBA	Additional litter picks (X2) in the park, watering x 4 trees
Gateway 3 (roundabout) maintenance	TBA	Box mowed cut and collect x2
Blitz Work – <i>as per Green Audit recommendations</i> Grass Encroachment Overgrown Vegetation Moss and weed removal in footpaths	Zone 1	Overgrown vegetation on Zone 1 completed. . Edging of paths in Zone 1 to be completed later in the season.

## ZONE 1 Blitz Work Update with Pictures



## Encroachment areas in Zone 1

This month we have concentrated on continguing with the blitz work inbetween our regular maintenance schedule.

Our focus this month was Zone 1. This was highlighted as an important Zone to blitz, due to the large footfall and the need to improve areas of concern regarding siteline safety.

Attention was required on several encroachment areas within Zone 1. As the pictures suggest, by carrying out these works there is a vast improvent for Public access, however more importantly, Public Safety.

Vegetation cut backs have also helped with improving the look of Zone 1 and has helped with the picking of litter.





More before and after pictures.

Showing aspects of better access for Public Safety

We have received lots of positive comments from workers situated in Zone 1 and also from our own Council work colleagues, who have stated how better the area looks!!



## LITTER EXPERIMENTATION

### DATA

In June we collected 46 bags of litter from the floor. Which showed there was a decrease from the previous Month of May. However in July there was slight increase with 51 bags collected from the floor.

These quantities will continue to be reviewed monthly to take into account seasonal variation and hopefully improvements in amount of litter on the floor. Due to the warm Weather in July it is possible to suggest this had an increase in litter on the floor due to higher footfall.

All litter experiments are still ongoing as stated in previous reports. The only new issues are-

### TERRACE

Extra emptying of the bin at the Terrace, there is a suggestion that Alcohol is being consumed in the evenings/ weekends due to the empty bottles/cans found in the bin. The allocated bin has to be emptied midweek as well as at the beginning and ending of the working week.

### PRIESTLEY WAY

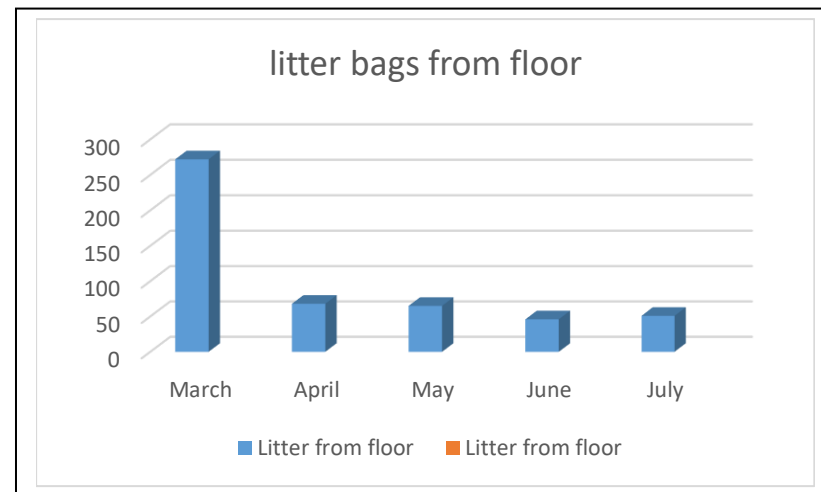
Due to evening anti-social behaviour litter has increased in midweek. Having to increase visits to this area, regards to litter picking.

### METCALF WAY

Litter has started to increase around Metcalf Way and County Oak, litter is blowing over from the new Retail Park.

## REPORTS, INFORMATION AND FEEDBACK

- As the report suggests, we are still having litter issues in certain Zones. However, encouragingly we are experiencing less litter in the majority of Manor Royal as a whole. There was a small increase on litter from the floor during July, however this is understandable due to the hot weather.



- As previously mentioned increase of alcohol consumption in Terrace Park. Potential for the new Rangers to monitor site. It may require a second bin. One member of the public, has requested the need for a further bin.
- Zone 1 blitz work has been completed, regards to encroachment and vegetation. Edging of paths still to be completed at a suitable time of season
- Staff have received the new uniform and are extremely happy with their look
- Incidents of Anti-Social behaviour developing in Priestley Way ( car cruising)
- Ninth Grass cut completed in July
- No reports of any fly tipping in hotspot areas during July
- Roadworks on Fleming way have finalised, so the grass should be easier to cut as some areas we could not attend to in July.
- Zone 1- litter is blowing over from the new Retail Park which has created a litter issue ( evidence suggests that the bins within the Retail Park are not being emptied on a regular basis)
- Bus Stops that have been edged and cleaned will need extra weed spraying as weeds are starting to re appear, this is still on going
- Hedges were cut in various Zones
- Tree debris collected of grass verges
- Tree Watering and weeding carried as per agreement, at the Terrace and Crawters Brook

## Planned activities for Aug

- Shrub bed maintenance in various Zones
- Crawters Brook, tidy up path Encroachments
- Agreed additional works to be carried out. On the Terrace, Crawters Brook and watering of trees
- Blitz work to start on Zone 4
- Remove tree debris in various Zones as per previous month
- Grass cut x 2
- Inspection and clearing of signs that are in need of attention in Zone 4
- Mechanical Sweepers to concentrate on Zone 4
  
- Complete work, as per planned maintenance programme
- Footpath/subway of Zone 3 maintenance visit required
- Tractor flail to cut back hedge row at Tinsley lane North and Whittle Way
- Additional weed spray on bus stops

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Weed spraying	-(WSCC)
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Street furniture inspection (routinely)	
The Terrace Pocket Park Maintenance	X2
Crawter's Brook People's Park Maintenance	X1
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