

Grounds Maintenance Services Contracts
Instructions to Tenderers

Lot 4. Specification of Village Maintenance delegated by Cambridgeshire County Council

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The Below areas are all to be included in Lot 4, as a whole entity contract. Should you wish to tender for this contract all of the following would need to be included. Please ensure you have all the relevant equipment prior to tendering.

[As seen on site Maps for Lot 4 1 – 6](#)

1. Village Maintenance (Plan 8)

1.1 Cut all verges and grassed areas marked on the plan.

- This is to be completed monthly between 1st April and 31st October, excluding May due to No Mow May.
- Due to NO Mow May, it is requested that 2 cuts be carried out in April to prevent excess overgrowth, 1 cut in the first week and 1 cut in the last week of April.
- The grass is to be cut to the base of fences and hedges or to the edge of planted areas. Care to be taken around trees not to damage the bark. The northwest verges are to be cut to the end of the housing and the southwest verges to be cut to the county boundary (just past Linton Zoo).
- To cut the verges up to the ends of the new estates on Bartlow and Horseheath Road
- To ensure the full bank on the left hand side of Hadstock Road is cut back completely 4 times a year with a strimmer.

1.2. Clear away fallen branches and other debris as and when necessary.

1.3 Report to the Authorised Officer any other work that is deemed required or that warrants attention.

Please note: **Please do not cut the grassed area around the Village Sign.**