# Haslingfield Parish Council Invitation to Quote



Title:HASLINGFIELD GROUNDS MAINTENANCEReference No:2024/1

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**This Section** contains information on how the bid will be assessed, together with HPC contract terms and expectations. Bidders should read and accept these terms before bidding.

## Section 3: Quotation, Bidder Information and Declarations

**This Section MUST** be completed and returned as it describes the aspects of the Bidder's organisation that are important in the evaluation of the bid.

## Section 4: Methods of Work and Safety

**This Section MUST** be completed and returned as it sets out how the bidder completes the work (Method statements) and how safety is to be assured (Risk Assessments).

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#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1. Haslingfield Parish Council (hereafter HPC) provides local government services to the village of Haslingfield, which covers approximately 10sq. kilometres, and a population of 1,500. Haslingfield is in the south of the county of Cambridgeshire.
- 1.2. HPC is responsible for the direct provision and management of village facilities, including services to the community, many of which are provided through contractors.
- 2. Outline Contract, Scope and Context
  - 2.1. Haslingfield has a stock of grassed areas, hedges, trees, bushes and ditches that mainly form recreational spaces and are the responsibility of HPC to maintain. These areas require regular trimming and clearing, and works need to be carried out in sympathy with the natural world, for example the nesting season for birds.
  - 2.2. In addition, in several areas such as verges and grassed areas adjacent to roads or footpaths, HPC enhances the grounds maintenance services provided by other bodies.
  - 2.3. HPC has declared a climate emergency along with many other public sector organisations. For this contract HPC are keen to work with a contractor who shares their concerns. Where possible HPC prefers to buy local to support the local economy and thus reward local businesses committed to a better future for the planet. HPC is particularly keen to receive quotes from firms that can demonstrate that commitment in areas such as saving energy, encouraging the use of green transport and minimising waste going to landfill or incineration. HPC also wants to work with a contractor committed to working with HPC to reduce activities that harm wildlife and enhances nature where possible.
  - 2.4. Through this Invitation to Quote (hereafter ITQ), it is intended to assign a 'preferred contractor' to undertake these tasks. Known tasks and frequencies would be undertaken at the prices as set out in this ITQ and any additional work would be agreed according to need and season at rates agreed between HPC and the selected Contractor.
  - 2.5. HPC has also agreed that sports clubs that use the main playing field on the Recreation Ground may request additional cuts of the main playing field from the Contractor during the playing season. These extra cuts will be in addition to the contracted frequency of cuts required by HPC. These extra cuts will be subject to a separate arrangement between the Contractor and the sports club, although the same standards and charges will apply.
  - 2.6. This ITQ <u>excludes</u> major tree management works, as these will be assigned to specialist contractors as a separate arrangement, although this will not exclude the Contractor selected for this tender being considered, at HPC's discretion, if they have the skills and experience to undertake major tree work.

2.7. It is recommended that bidders visit the sites (all are open to the public) prior to submitting a Quote. Any queries or comments should be submitted to the Parish Clerk as soon as possible so that all prospective Contractors can receive any clarifications prior to the closing date/time.

Location maps for all sites included within the scope of this document are supplied with this ITQ. Areas and lengths are shown but no warranty is made on their accuracy.

# Section 1 - Invitation to Quote – Key Information

| Quotation No:                        | HPC 2024/1  |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Quotation Title:                     | Haslingfield Grounds Maintenance                                    |
| Quotation latest return date & Time: | Monday 2 December 2024 not later than 13.00hrs.                     |
|                                      | Quotes can be returned before this date                             |
| Quotation return address:            | Haslingfield Parish Council<br>PO Box 1522<br>Cambridges<br>CB1 0ZD |
| Contact Officer:                     | Lise Jackson, Parish Clerk  |
| Contact Officer Telephone:           | 07365 223426  |
| Contact Officer E-mail:              | clerk@haslingfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk                              |
| Number of copies required:           | 1, either paper or email  |
| Expected Quotation Decision Date:    | 17 December 2024  |
| Contract Start Date:                 | 1 March 2025  |

# Section 2 - Information for Bidders and Contract Terms

- 1. The contract is for an initial 1-year term, with the option to extend each year up to a total of a 3-year term (each additional year will be subject to budget availability and satisfactory contractor performance). Any year-on-year price amendments proposed by the Contractor will not exceed the annual Consumer Price Index.
- 2. Submission and evaluation of quotations will be a single stage process.
- 3. Potential bidders may ask questions or seek clarification of the contract terms during the bidding period up to 5 days before the closing date. It should be noted that questions and answers to those questions would be circulated to all other companies who may wish to bid.
- 4. Bidders should be aware that, as part of the bid evaluation process, they might be asked to meet with HPC to present their case or clarify aspects of their bid.
- 5. The bidder will provide an annual cost for each Location and type of work shown in Appendices C, D and E.
- 6. Bidders will also need to provide a copy of their Public Liability Insurance cover.
- 7. The evaluation scheme of submissions is described below. It should be emphasised that HPC are not bound to accept the lowest price:

| Evaluation Criteria   | Percentage |                             |
|---|------------|-----------------------------|
| Quality, of which:  | <u>55%</u> | -                           |
| Staff and general staff experience (3.1)  | 20%        | _                           |
| Level of insurance held and confirmation that your insurance is still valid? (3.2)  | 0%         | -                           |
| General and/or safety training and certification<br>for working in this field of work? Client and<br>community relationships. (3.3) | 15%        | _                           |
| References (3.4)  | 5%         | Relating to<br>Questions in |
| Equalities of opportunities (3.5)   | 5%         | Sections 3 and 4            |
| Environment and Sustainability (3.6)  | 5%         | -                           |
| Method Statements (4)   | 10%        | _                           |
| <b>Cost</b> (based on the scheduled work for the first year of a 3year term). (Appendix A-F)  | <u>45%</u> | -                           |
| Any annual increases in rates will be a maximum of CPI.   |            |                             |

- 8. The schedule in Appendices A to F sets out tasks required by HPC and the successful bidder must follow the schedule.
- 9. HPC Councillors, other staff and volunteers will undertake regular and random inspections of the areas listed. If necessary, photographic records will be used to illustrate issues or problems to HPC.
- 10. Failure of the contractor to comply with the contracted schedule (unless agreed with HPC in advance) shall be contrary to the contract agreement and may result in the loss of the contract at any period during the contract.
- 11. HPC reserves the right to terminate the contract if it finds fault or noncompliance with the schedule of work or any other area of dissatisfaction. By this is meant:
  - 11.1 Quality and standard of work,
  - 11.2 Customer service, or
  - 11.3 Conduct of staff.

A period of 21 days will be given to enable the contractor to rectify any issues made known to the contractor by HPC. If issues are not rectified, then 14 days' notice of cancellation of contract will be given in writing.

- 12. HPC requires the successful Contractor to prepare Detailed Terms and Conditions which will be agreed between HPC and the successful contractor at the time of the contract award. The Terms and Conditions must reflect the contents of this ITQ.
- 13. Monies paid to the contractor will only be paid on submission of a signed monthly invoice. HPC has a 60-day settling of invoices policy, however every effort will be made to accommodate a 30-day timeframe.
- 14. All quotations submitted will provide at submission the following information, failure to do so may result in the tender being rejected:
  - 14.1 Proof of full Public Liability Insurance cover.
  - 14.2 Evidence the protection of staff is considered, their approach to safety principles and show where they or staff members have formal first aid training.
  - 14.3 A summary of powered plant/equipment that is to be used on HPC property/sites. (Suitable operating licenses to operate this machinery will be required, where necessary). This information can be included in method statements.
  - 14.4 Qualifications of contractor and membership of appropriate trade bodies.
  - 14.5 Evidence of experience.
  - 14.6 Evidence of a competent knowledge of grounds maintenance including but not limited to the management of grassed areas, plants, hedging and trees.
  - 14.7 Proof of license or competence to spray weed killers.
  - 14.8 Written confirmation that appropriate safety signs will be used to protect

the public. This can be part of Risk Assessment responses in Section 4.

- 14.9 Written assurance that UK Health & Safety rules will be adhered to.
- 14.10 An undertaking that, wherever possible, employees will be sought locally.
- 14.11 Access to three existing and/or recent clients who can provide written references.
- 15. In completing the ITQ the Bidder should be aware that the HPC decision will consider and take into account any responses from Bidders to the following:
  - 15.1 The Bidder's general understanding of the requirements.
  - 15.2 The right to investigate the financial status and viability of the Bidder.
  - 15.3 The clarity and completeness of operational proposals and intended methods of working and perception of risks to safety.
  - 15.4 Any aspects of the delivery that improve or positively impact on economic and environmental sustainability.
  - 15.5 Evidence of working with clients to achieve maximum value for money from contracts.
  - 15.6 Staffing proposals to undertake this contract.
  - 15.7 HPC expects the contractor to be professional, diligent, trustworthy and proactive in the execution of the contract.
  - 15.8 The contractor will ensure that all tarmacked pathways are blown clean of grass cuttings.
  - 15.9 The contractor will carry out all tasks ensuring minimum damage to grassed areas and paths.
  - 15.10 The contractor will ensure that all grassed edges, round trees and posts, memorials, etc. are left finely cut, by means of separate 'strimming' where this is necessary. Care must be taken when strimming not to cause any damage to trees, posts, memorials, etc.
  - 15.11 The contractor should carry out work in a way that respects the nesting season for birds.
  - 15.12 The contractor must not obstruct entries or exits to residents' property, the public highway, driveways or access to sewers, fire hydrants, etc.
  - 15.13 If for any reason the contractor finds they are unable to fulfil the contract in any way at any time through the contract term, HPC reserves the right to terminate the contract forthwith and seek a new contractor at no additional costs to HPC. Monies will only be paid to the contractor for work done to date of termination and not for the remaining contract period.
  - 15.14 HPC will not be liable for any monetary loss by the contractor under any circumstances.
  - 15.15 An inspection of the areas to be cut and/or maintained will take place before the contract is issued to which the successful contractor will be invited. This inspection is to ensure that the contractor fully understands

the contract scope, and both contractor and HPC agree that any existing damage to stock, plants or village fabric is understood and documented clearly and not the fault of either the contractor or HPC. Non-attendance to meet or failure to agree the inventory process will, at HPC's discretion, see the contract null and void. HPC may decide to look for a new contractor.

- 15.16 HPC reserves the right to levy payment for reimbursement against the contractor, if it is found that the contractor or any employee of the contractor are found to have caused damage or loss to any of the tree stocks, planting etc. or the village 'fabric', this includes tree guards, tree supports, fencing, gates and low level planting. This reimbursement will be payable immediately or the damage made good (to the satisfaction of HPC) whichever is the most convenient to HPC. HPC reserves the right to withhold any monies due to the contractor in lieu of damage not reimbursed.
- 15.17 Any of the circumstances above that are left unresolved may also result in the loss of the contract.
- 15.18 HPC reserves the right to revise/alter the terms and conditions of the contract at any time if deemed necessary, having consulted with the contractor where necessary.
- 15.19 Should additional areas of work be identified during the life of the contract, these will be separately negotiated but reflect the rates forming part of this ITQ.
- 15.20 This ITQ covers the core grounds maintenance activities of HPC. Bidders should also in their response advise of other ground maintenance services that they can provide to clients and an indication of prices. Recent examples of such 'one off' work has included verti drain, removal of Giant Hogweed, pollarding and removal of trees. HPC may, at its discretion, seek quotes from the selected Contractor for this work which may or may not be awarded in competition.
- 15.21 HPC requires the successful Contractor to maintain quality management and administrative systems to ensure that requests for quotes are dealt with expeditiously, invoices are submitted in an accurate and timely manner and any issues or problems are resolved promptly.
- 15.22 Traffic Safety and Management: The Contractor shall comply with the relevant Regulations and suitable body protection shall be always worn by staff and where work is carried out on or adjacent to a highway the Contractor shall ensure that personnel shall always wear high visibility fluorescent garments.
- 15.23 Disposal of Waste Material: All grass cuttings resulting from the works shall be suitably spread evenly over the cut area. No other waste material is to be stockpiled on the property or on verges but should be removed by the contractor and disposed of legally.
- 15.24 Maintenance Regimes and Frequency Cycles: HPC has devised regimes and frequency cycles for all types of hedges and grass cutting and these are identified in the Appendices. Changes to regimes (e.g.,

height of cut) and frequencies (e.g., number of times per year) and consequent cost changes during the course of the contract period will be at the discretion of HPC.

- 16. Locations of Works and the applicable regime
  - 16.1 Grass cutting regimes and further information of each location are detailed in Appendices A to F.

# Section 3 - Quotation, Bidder Information & Declarations

To Parish Clerk, Haslingfield Parish Council, PO Box 1522, Cambridge, CB1 OZD

Company Name:

Name:

Date:

Company Address:

Telephone No:

E-mail:

#### **Declaration and Contractor Quotation Approval** QUOTATION FOR: Haslingfield Grounds Maintenance Contract No. 2024/1

I/ We the undersigned, having examined the specifications and schedule of works set out in this document are willing to execute the whole of the work required, **based on scheduled visit frequencies and rates detailed in this document.** 

I / We understand that:

- (a) This Quotation shall be returned by post or email not later than 13.00 on **2 December 2024**.
- (b) If sent by post, the outer envelope should state 'Grounds Maintenance Contract 2024/1'. If sent by email, the subject line should state 'Grounds Maintenance Contract 2024/1'.
- (c) The Quotations will not be opened until after the closing date and time.
- (d) We accept the information and conditions set out in Section 1 and 2 of this document.
- (e) We accept the terms as set out above, namely that the Quotation value is derived from individual job-area visit costings and the visit frequencies defined in the Appendices A to F of this document.
- (f) If successful, the bidder will invoice for work done by areas as set out in Appendices A to F as per the individual costings for each Location Area and the applicable Frequency Cycle detailed in this document. By agreement with the Clerk the number of such visits may be fewer or more than that specified in this document and the charges amended accordingly.

- (g) There may be a further selection stage of this Quotation involving an interview or meeting.
- (h) HPC will not necessarily accept the lowest or any Quotation, and no allowance or payment will be made for making any Quotation. All costs arising during the preparation of the Quotation are to be borne by those submitting Quotes.
- Contractors may submit alternative quotations that they believe will offer better value to HPC, but they must be submitted in addition to a quote compliant with the terms of this ITQ. Any alternative submissions will be considered at the sole discretion of HPC.
- (j) Contractors should submit a draft copy of their standard Terms and Conditions which at the discretion of HPC may form the basis of contract. For the avoidance of doubt in the event of any conflict of Terms, the Terms set out in these contract documents will prevail.
- (k) It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the contract documents have been completed correctly.
- (I) Volumes or values are not guaranteed.

#### **Contract Manager for Contractor**

Signature..... Name/Position..... Telephone..... Email....

# **Questionnaire – Quality Competencies**

The following items match the award criteria specified on page 2 of this document.

Please provide a simple written response to each question. Please use extra sheets if required.

| Question  | Written statements are required  |
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| 3.1 (20%) | Staff and General Experience:  |
|           | Who will carry out the work and how experienced are they at carrying out that work?<br>For example, are staff members casual or permanent? Justify your answer, using<br>extra sheet if needed. How are staff supervised and managed to ensure quality<br>standards are met? How are accounts managed to ensure accurate invoices?<br>What trade bodies do you belong to that require you to achieve a standard that is<br>verified? |
|           | Would you use sub-contractors to deliver any of the services detailed in this ITQ?<br>Please provide information about such sub- contractors in order to give HPC<br>confidence that service standards and safety will not be impacted and that they also<br>follow all legal requirements including (but not limited to) equalities of opportunity,<br>minimum wage and prevention of modern slavery? (See Question 3.5.)           |
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| Public Liability Insurance:  |  |  |  |  |
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| <b>Certificate of Insurance if available.</b> Failure to provide such a Certific the commencement of the contract or failure to renew (if applicable) du | cate prior to ring the   |  |  |  |
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| Safety:  |  |  |  |  |
| Can you confirm that the people concerned in the delivery of the specified services will be trained and competent persons?                               | Yes/No   |  |  |  |
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| Do you have specific evidence/certification of training for competency and safety training in delivering safe services for the persons likely to         | Yes/No   |  |  |  |
| Do you have a Health & Safety policy? If Yes, please enclose.  | Yes/No   |  |  |  |
| Do you carry out Risk Assessments for the types of work being quoted?  | Yes/No   |  |  |  |
| If Yes, go to 3.3.3.1.   |  |  |  |  |
| If No, go to 3.3.4.  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | <ul> <li>What is the level of public liability insurance held? Please enclose a care Certificate of Insurance if available. Failure to provide such a Certific the commencement of the contract or failure to renew (if applicable) du contract period with result in the immediate cancellation of the contract.</li> <li>Safety:</li> <li>Can you confirm that the people concerned in the delivery of the specified services will be trained and competent persons?</li> <li>If Yes, go to 3.3.1.1.</li> <li>If No, go to 3.3.2.</li> <li>Do you have specific evidence/certification of training for competency and safety training in delivering safe services for the persons likely to provide services to HPC? If Yes, please enclose.</li> <li>Do you have a Health &amp; Safety policy? If Yes, please enclose.</li> <li>Do you carry out Risk Assessments for the types of work being quoted?</li> <li>If Yes, go to 3.3.3.1.</li> <li>If No, go to 3.3.4.</li> <li>Describe how you have assessed the safety and risks and what steps to safeguard the Health and Safety of workers and the public for different.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |

| 3.3.3.2 | State details of accidents, ill health or HSE involvement in the last two y separate sheet if needed).   | /ears (use |
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| 3.3.4   | Do you have measures to reduce your company carbon footprint both directly and through your supply chain?<br>If Yes, go to 3.3.4.1.<br>If No, go to 3.3.5. | Yes/No     |
| 3.3.4.1 | Please provide examples.   |            |
| 3.3.5   | How do you support the communities that you or your staff live in or wo<br>Please provide examples.  | rk in?     |

| 3.3.6 | What measures have you taken to increase value for money for clients in the delivery of similar services to those detailed in this ITQ? Please provide examples.  |
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|       | Have you adopted any measures that provide confidence to clients that your<br>administration and management systems are of a high quality (e.g., time to respond<br>to queries, answering telephone calls, submitting timely invoices that are accurate)?<br>Please provide examples. |
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| 3.4 (5%) | Please provide the names and contact details of <u>three</u> current (preferred) or recent clients for whom you have provided similar services and from whom we can without further permission seek references. |
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|          | Referee 1: Name of referee:   |
|          | Address:  |
|          | Telephone:  |
|          | Email:  |
|          | Name of person to contact (if different to referee name):   |
|          | A brief description of the ground maintenance services provided/frequency   |
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|          | Referee 2: Name of referee:   |
|          | Address:  |
|          | Telephone:  |
|          | Email:  |
|          | Name of person to contact (if different to referee name):   |
|          | A brief description of the ground maintenance services provided/frequency   |
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|          | Referee 3: Name of referee:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|          | Name of person to contact (if different to referee name):  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|          | A brief description of the ground maintenance services provided/frequency  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 3.5 (5%) | Equalities of Opportunities:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.5.1    | Is it your policy as an employer to comply with your statutory Yes/No obligations to staff and applicants for employment under equality, diversity and non-discrimination laws and regulations?  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.5.2    | How do you ensure that your organisation keeps up to date on legislation and<br>Regulations and how do you evidence that you are meeting your obligations<br>relating to equality, diversity and non-discrimination laws and Regulations? If your<br>organisation has an equal opportunities policy, please enclose this with your<br>Quotation documents. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 3.5.3   | In the last three years, has any finding of unlawful discrimination been made against your organisation by a court or industrial tribunal?  | Yes/No  |
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|         | If Yes, go to 3.5.3.1.  |         |
|         | If No, go to 3.5.4  |         |
| 3.5.3.1 | Please provide details and what steps were taken as a consequence of finding.   | of that |
| 3.5.4   | Can you provide any examples where you have positively<br>encouraged equality of opportunity (e.g., youth employment, minority<br>or disabled employment, training opportunities)?<br>If Yes, go to 3.5.4.1.<br>If No, go to 3.6. | Yes/No  |
| 3.5.4.1 |   |         |
| 5.5.4.1 | Please provide examples.  |         |

| 3.6 (5%) | Environment and Sustainability:   |
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|          | Please detail your organisations initiatives, undertaken and proposed, which provides practical evidence of your organisations commitment to positively reduce the impact of climate change, reduce harm to wildlife and enhance nature. Detail |
|          | any services you provide to clients to support this objective. Please provide examples.   |
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# Section 4 - Methods of Work and Safety

Methods and Risk Assessments –Grass Cutting, Hedge and Ditch Maintenance in Haslingfield (Various Sites).

Please add extra sheets if necessary.

**Method of Work (10%)**– Describe the methods and any tools/equipment to be used for different activities or sites.

# Appendix A: Summary of scheduled works

Grounds Maintenance Annual Schedule

| Month           |                           | Mar | Apr | May      | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Contracted |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| G01             | Rec ground                | 2   | 2   | 3        | 2   | 2   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 20         |
| G01 Verti drain |                           |     |     | <u> </u> |     |     |     |     |     | 1   | 1          |
| G01 Weed kill   |                           |     |     |          |     | 1   |     |     |     | -   | 1          |
| G01 Overseed    |                           |     |     | 1        |     |     |     |     |     |     | 1          |
| G02             | Rec borders               | 1   | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 9          |
| G03             | Rec short                 | 2   | 2   | 3        | 2   | 2   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 20         |
| G04             | High St/Harston Rd        | 2   | 2   | 3        | 2   | 2   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 20         |
| G05             | Lilac Close               | 2   | 2   | 3        | 2   | 2   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 20         |
| G06             | Trinity Close<br>footpath | 2   | 2   | 3        | 2   | 2   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 20         |
| G07             | Manor wall                | 1   | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 9          |
| G08             | WHM picnic                | 2   | 2   | 3        | 2   | 2   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 20         |
| G09             | WHM main                  | 1   |     |          |     |     | 1   |     |     |     | 2          |
| G10             | WHM paths                 | 1   | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 9          |
| G11             | Skatepark                 | 2   | 2   | 3        | 2   | 2   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 20         |
| G12             | Barton Rd verge           | 1   | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 9          |
| G13             | Barton Rd Footpath        | 1   | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 9          |
| G14             | New Rd Footpath           | 1   | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 9          |
| GE01-05         | Elms                      | 2   | 2   | 3        | 2   | 2   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 20         |
| H01             | Harston Rd/High St        |     |     | 1        |     | 1   |     | 1   |     |     | 3          |
| H02             | Porkers Lane (left)       |     |     | 1        |     | 1   |     | 1   |     |     | 3          |
| H03             | DELETED                   |     |     |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| H04             | Rec / Porkers Lane        |     |     | 1        |     | 1   |     | 1   |     |     | 3          |
| H05             | High St / Rec             |     |     | 1        |     | 1   |     | 1   |     |     | 3          |
| H06             | Rec / High St             |     |     | 1        |     | 1   |     | 1   |     |     | 3          |
| H07             | Rec / Tennis              |     |     | 1        |     | 1   |     | 1   |     |     | 3          |
| H08             | Broad Lane Left           |     |     | 1        |     | 1   |     | 1   |     |     | 3          |
| H09             | Broad Lane Right          |     |     | 1        |     | 1   |     | 1   |     |     | 3          |
| H10             | DELETED                   |     |     |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| H11             | River Lane Right          |     |     | 1        |     | 1   |     | 1   |     |     | 3          |
| H12             | River Lane<br>Skatepark   |     |     | 1        |     | 1   |     | 1   |     |     | 3          |
| H13             | Skatepark                 |     |     | 1        |     | 1   |     | 1   |     |     | 3          |
| H14             | DELETED                   |     |     |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| H15             | WHM picnic                |     |     | 1        |     | 1   |     | 1   |     |     | 3          |
| H16             | WHM back                  |     |     | 1        |     | 1   |     | 1   |     |     | 3          |
| H17             | WHM side / front          |     |     | 1        |     | 1   |     | 1   |     |     | 3          |
| H18             | New Rd Footpath           |     |     | 1        |     | 1   |     | 1   |     |     | 3          |
| H19             | Trinity Close ivy         |     |     | 1        |     | 1   |     | 1   |     |     | 3          |
| H20             | Trinity Close trees       |     |     | 1        |     | 1   |     | 1   |     |     | 3          |
| HE01-06         | Elms                      |     |     | 1        |     | 1   |     | 1   |     |     | 3          |
| DT01            | Cantelupe Rd              |     |     |          |     |     |     |     | 1   |     | 1          |
| DT02            | River Lane                |     |     |          |     |     |     |     | 1   |     | 1          |
| DT03            | Skatepark to river        |     |     |          |     |     |     |     | 1   |     | 1          |
| DT04            | Allotment Ditch           |     |     |          |     |     |     |     | 1   |     | 1          |

# Appendix B: Grass cutting, Hedge Cutting and Ditch Clearance Regimes

Grass cutting, hedge cutting and ditch clearing regimes and further information of each location is shown at Appendix C, D, E and F.

Each physical location where work is required to be undertaken has been given a Reference Code which is a letter followed by a unique number. Those beginning with G are for grass areas; H denotes hedges; D denotes Ditches.

The appropriate Regime applicable for that specific location is also shown. Information is also provided about the location and approximate area (grass) and length (hedges and ditches). These measurements are for guidance only and prospective Contractors should make their own assessments but where there is a significant difference, they should advise the Clerk as there could be a misinterpretation of HPC's requirements.

## Appendix C: Haslingfield Parish Council – Location of Maintained Grass Areas

- Regime A: Cut to 25mm, fortnightly, March to November
- Regime B1: Rough Grass: Cut to 50mm, fortnightly, March to November
- Regime B2: Rough Grass: Cut to 50mm, monthly, March to November
- Regime C: Field: Cut to 50mm, 2 times per year mid March and August

| Ref<br>Code    | Regime | Name Description              |   | Area square<br>(metres) | Perimeter<br>(metres) | Cost per<br>frequency | Frequency<br>(p.a.) | Annual cost £ |
|----------------|--------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| G01            | A      | Rec Ground - main<br>field    | The short mown main area of the rec ground  | 16,975.31               | 543.22                |                       | 20                  |               |
| G01<br>(cont.) | Annual | Rec Ground -main<br>field     | Verti drain (approx. Nov)   | 16,975.31               | 543.22                |                       | 1                   |               |
| G01<br>(cont.) | Annual | Rec Ground -main<br>field     | Weed kill (approx. July)  | 16,975.31               | 543.22                |                       | 1                   |               |
| G01<br>(cont.) | Annual | Rec Ground -main<br>field     | Overseed (approx. May)  | 16,975.31               | 543.22                |                       | 1                   |               |
| G02            | B2     | Rec Ground - rough<br>borders | The rough grass areas around recreation ground, around the close mown area G1                             | 2,517.14                | 875.13                |                       | 9                   |               |
| G03            | A      | Rec Ground - short<br>mown    | Rec Ground - around Hall,<br>play area and tennis courts,<br>inside play area fence, along<br>tarmac path | 6,999.18                | 419.58                |                       | 20                  |               |

| G04 | B1 | High Street /<br>Harston Road, wide<br>verge   | The wide verge on the corner<br>of High Street and Harston<br>Road   | 157.68  | 88.79  | 20 |
|-----|----|--|--|---|--------|----|
| G05 | A  | Lilac Close                                    | Grass area at entrance to Lilac<br>Close   | 213.01  | 86.7   | 20 |
| G06 | B1 | Trinity Close<br>Footpath                      | Grass area beside footpath<br>from Trinity Close to New<br>Road  | 556.79  | 150.75 | 20 |
| G07 | B2 | Manor Wall                                     | Grass by Manor Wall  | 122.37  | 111.43 | 9  |
| G08 | A  | Wellhouse meadow-<br>picnic area               | Wellhouse meadow - picnic<br>area  | 2,168.94  | 210.94 | 20 |
| G09 | С  | Wellhouse Meadow-<br>main area                 | Wellhouse Meadow - main<br>area<br>Do not cut 2 areas marked<br>"Not Cut" on the map, past<br>the trees and in front of the<br>wellhouse building. | 3,732.26  | 288.04 | 2  |
| G10 | B2 | Wellhouse Meadow-<br>paths and Orchard<br>area | Wellhouse meadow - paths -<br>around buildings, lawn in front<br>of bakehouse, around seats<br>and orchard area                                    | Orchard<br>1632.07<br>Cross paths<br>378.10<br>Remainder<br>1528.62 | 643.13 | 9  |
| G11 | B1 | Skatepark                                      | Grass inside Skatepark   | 108.77  | 95.13  | 20 |
| G12 | B2 | Barton Road verge                              | Footpath alongside last part of<br>Barton Road next to road  | 940.92  | 348.56 | 9  |
| G13 | B2 | Barton Road<br>Footpath                        | Footpath at right angles to<br>Barton Road by traffic calming<br>narrowing   | 624.44  | 350.4  | 9  |
| G14 | B2 | Footpath next to 32<br>New Road                | First section of footpath next to<br>property boundary of 32New<br>Road  | 525.47  | 203.61 | 9  |

| GE01 | A  | The Elms - main<br>field                    | The open area in the middle of<br>The Elms | 799.96 | 109.2 | 20 |  |
|------|----|---|--|--------|-------|----|--|
| GE02 |    | The Elms - small area 2                     | The Elms - A small area<br>outside No 12   | 21.76  | 22.63 | 20 |  |
| GE03 | B1 | Grass alongside 1<br>The Elms               | Grass near hedge alongside 1<br>The Elms   | 113.78 | 64.04 | 20 |  |
| GE04 | B1 | Grass area in front<br>of 2 The Elms        | Grass area in front of 2 The<br>Elms       | 16.46  | 30    | 20 |  |
| GE05 | A  | Grass alongside<br>garden of 13 The<br>Elms | Grass alongside garden of 13<br>The Elms   | 63.73  | 37.47 | 20 |  |

Total Annual Cost of all Grass Works Detailed in Appendix C £.....

# Appendix D: Haslingfield Parish Council - Maintained Hedges

| Regime A: Rough Hedge: Trim sides, top to current height (max 3 metres), 3 times per year |
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| Ref<br>Code | Regime  | Name  | Description   | Sided       | Line Length<br>(metres) | Cost per<br>frequency | Frequency<br>(p.a.) | Annual Cost £ |
|-------------|---------|---|---|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| H01         | A       | Harston Road /<br>High Street               | Boundary of the Elms,<br>facing High Street and<br>Barton Road        | Single side | 164.63                  |                       | 3                   |               |
| H02         | A       | Porkers Lane<br>(left)                      | Porkers Lane, border with rec ground                                  | Single side | 19.46                   |                       | 3                   |               |
| H03         | DELETED |   |   |             |                         |                       |                     |               |
| H04         | A       | Rec Ground -<br>border with<br>Porkers Lane | Recreation ground -<br>adjoining Porkers Lane                         | Single side | 118.47                  |                       | 3                   |               |
| H05         | A       | High Street,<br>border with Rec<br>Ground   | High Street, border with<br>recreation ground                         | Single side | 158.94                  |                       | 3                   |               |
| H06         | A       | Rec Ground -<br>border with High<br>Street  | Recreation Ground -<br>border with High Street                        | Single side | 151.86                  |                       | 3                   |               |
| H07         | A       | Rec Ground -<br>Tennis court<br>path        | Recreation ground, path<br>behind playground and<br>tennis court      | Single side | 108.98                  |                       | 3                   |               |
| H08         | A       | Broad Lane -<br>left                        | Broad Lane - left   | Single side | 61.14                   |                       | 3                   |               |
| H09         | A       | Broad Lane -<br>right                       | Broad Lane - right  | Single side | 60.95                   |                       | 3                   |               |
| H10         | DELETED |   |   |             |                         |                       |                     |               |
| H11         | A       | River Lane -<br>right                       | River Lane - right  | Single side | 75.56                   |                       | 3                   |               |
| H12         | A       | River Lane -<br>border with<br>skatepark    | River Lane – border with<br>skatepark around to<br>skatepark entrance | Single side | 39.91                   |                       | 3                   |               |

| H13  | A       | Skatepark -<br>internal                            | Skatepark, around fence<br>inside incl. both sides of<br>entrance path  | One side<br>except<br>entrance path | 79.3   | 3 |  |
|------|---------|--|---|-------------------------------------|--------|---|--|
| H14  | DELETED |  |   |                                     |        |   |  |
| H15  | A       | Wellhouse<br>meadow - picnic<br>area               | Wellhouse meadow picnic<br>area - rough hedge by<br>manor   | Single side                         | 29.02  | 3 |  |
| H16  | A       | Wellhouse<br>Meadow - back<br>hedge                | Wellhouse Meadow -<br>back hedge  | Single side                         | 200.23 | 3 |  |
| H17  | A       | Wellhouse<br>Meadow - side<br>and front hedge      | Wellhouse meadow, side,<br>and front  | Single side                         | 113.43 | 3 |  |
| H18  | A       | Alongside field<br>beside footpath<br>off New Road | Cut back hedge to allow<br>clear passage along<br>footpath  | Single side                         | 120.25 | 3 |  |
| H19  | A       | Ivy on Trinity<br>Close                            | Only cut back ivy<br>overhanging our grass on<br>Trinity Close triangle. Do<br>not touch fence or<br>anything which may<br>belong to landowner. Do<br>not touch any other<br>hedges in this area – just<br>the ivy. | Single Side                         | 17.78  | 3 |  |
| H20  | A       | Raise trees on<br>Trinity Close                    | Raise trees as required to allow free passage of mower  |                                     |        | 3 |  |
| HE01 | A       | Hedge by 20<br>The Elms                            | Hedge alongside 20 The<br>Elms  | Single side                         | 11.94  | 3 |  |
| HE02 | A       | Hedge by 1 The<br>Elms                             | Hedge between 1 The<br>Elms / Harston Road  | Both sides                          | 19.38  | 3 |  |
| HE03 | A       | Hedge<br>alongside<br>footpath / 36<br>The Elms    | Hedge alongside footpath<br>/ 36 The Elms   | Single side                         | 24.37  | 3 |  |
| HE04 | А       | Hedge by path,                                     | Hedge by path, The Elms   | Both sides                          | 20.77  | 3 |  |

|      |   | The Elms to<br>Back Lane                    | to Back Lane, outside 29<br>and 31 The Elms              |            |       |   |  |
|------|---|---|--|------------|-------|---|--|
| HE05 | A | Hedge between<br>24/26 and 28<br>The Elms   | Hedge between 24/26<br>and 28, alongside garage<br>of 28 | Both sides | 13.49 | 3 |  |
| HE06 | A | Bushes / hedge<br>on main green<br>The Elms | Bushes and hedge on<br>side of main green in the<br>Elms | Both sides | 67.37 | 3 |  |

Total Annual Cost of all Hedge Works Detailed in Appendix D £.....

## Appendix E: Haslingfield Parish Council - Maintained Ditches

Ditch regime: Clear ditch length so that water flows without obstruction. Remove foliage above and around the stream that could reasonably block the stream in the ensuing 12 months and to allow easy inspection (once per year around October) – applies to all ditches below.

| Ref<br>Code | Name                        | Description   | Line Length<br>metres | Cost per<br>Frequency | Frequency (p.a.) | Annual Cost |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|
| DT01        | Cantelupe<br>Road Ditch     | Ditch on R/H side from New<br>Road / Cantelupe Road, in<br>front of recreation ground and<br>houses 16 – 22<br>Cantelupe Road | 82.75                 |                       | 1                |             |
| DT02        | River Lane<br>Ditch         | Ditch on Right of River Lane,<br>from exit pipe to start of pond.   | 53.31                 |                       | 1                |             |
| DT03        | Skatepark<br>Ditch to river | Ditch on right of River Lane,<br>from corner at Porker's Lane to<br>main river  | 153.01                |                       | 1                |             |
| DT04        | Allotments<br>Ditch         | Ditch alongside Harston Road<br>by allotments   | 99.85                 |                       | 1                |             |

Total Annual Cost of all Ditch Works Detailed in Appendix E £.....

# Appendix F: Haslingfield Parish Council - Maps





























