

Grounds Maintenance Contract 2024 - 2027 Schedule



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Key:	
	= planned
	= completed

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1 Strimming and Grass Cutting												
1.1 Cut amenity grass to a height not exceeding 25mm: -												
a) Bob Mason Recreation Ground (including Football Pitches, Bike Track and Play Area) access off Sorby Way and Gillott Lane, Wickersley (Map A)												
b) Wickersley Park, (including Play Area and grass verge either side of Warren Road entrance), access off Warren Road and Oak Tree Close, Wickersley (Map B)												
c) Land at junction of Sorby Way and Morthen Road, Wickersley (Map C)												
d) Land to north of Saint Albans Church, access off footpaths at Tanfield Way and Church Lane, Wickersley (Map D)												
e) Land Bawtry Road outside Wickersley School and Sports College, Wickersley (Map F)												
f) The red areas shown on Map Ga and Gb should be cut once a year, in Spring leaving the area as rough wild maintenance ground to add another type of habitat to the parks												
g) Maintenance cut / strim inside compound of Bob Mason Pavilion. (2)												
h) Sorby Way/ Bob Masons Recreation Ground Maintain crushed aggregate footpaths and loose fill play areas weed free.												
Football Pitch Service Standard and Specification												
1.2 In addition to grass cutting, maintain the two football pitches at Bob Mason Recreation Ground, Sorby Way (Map E), according to the following specification (annual frequencies in brackets): -												
a) Aeration (2)												
b) Harrowing (tractor-mounted) (2)												
c) Measure, Mark and set-out (1) with re-marking as and when required												
d) Out of season cutting (2)												
e) Over marking (30)												
f) Goal Posts - 2 sets – Paint (1), Dismantle and reinstate 1 set (1)												
g) Rolling (tractor-mounted) (3)												
h) Renovation , end of season soil re-patch, seeding, fertilise (1)												
1.3 In addition to the grass cutting maintain 1 x 5 a-side pitch at Bob Mason Recreation ground between April and October												
a) Rolling (2)												
b) Measure, mark and set out (1) with re-marking as required												
c) Winter season soil patch and seed (to be ready for April)												
d) out of season cuts (2)												
1.4 Strimming monthly and four grass cuts per annum at the former Village Hall site off Warren Road												

1.5 The areas behind residential properties adjoining the following grounds should be strimmed 3 times between May and October, with particular attention to the areas around the play equipment:												
- Sorby Way (corner with Morthen Road)												
- Wickersley Park (Car Park off Warren Road inc. fence line / Play Area)												
1.6 Strim and apply residual herbicide to rear of 13 Spruce Avenue once in April and July												
1.7 Cut/strim to area known as Millennium Meadow at Wickersley Park next to Bowling Green once in May and August												
1.8 Rotary cut two areas either side of footpath at Wood Lane pedestrian entrance. Monthly cut April to October. Strim and apply residual herbicide as necessary.												
2 Hedge Cutting												
2.1 Maintenance to Wickersley Park - Bawtry Road Hedge - Annual Trim - Late Autumn												
2.2 Maintenance to Wickersley Park - Oaktree Close Hedge - Trim Yr1 and Yr3												
2.3 Maintenance to Wickersley Park - Spruce to Sycamore Ave - Trim Yr1 and Yr3												
2.4 Annual cut both sides and top of bowling green hedges at Wickersley Park and to boundary hedging bordering the Park and Warren Road (Park side only including top of hedge)												
2.5 Russian Vine at Bawtry Road Central Reservation - general maintenance cut once in June and September												
2.6 Annual cut and maintenance of hedging to the side of Millennium Meadow and rear of Northfield Court												
3 WeedKilling												
(Note: Weed killer to be used should comply with appropriate Health & Safety guidelines on use in public areas and should not be harmful to humans or animals)												
3.1 Twice per year weed kill all tanyard shopping areas and recreation ground car parks off Warren Road/Sorby Way and inside Pavilion compound at Sorby Way												
3.2 Apply Glyphosate herbicide to wildlife areas at Wildflower Meadow at Wickersley Park and Soft play area surfaces to control perennial weeds once in April and July												
3.3 Spray gravel footpath connecting former Village Hall with Oak Tree Close once in April and July												
3.4 Twice per year to all Wickersley Park and Bob Mason Paths inc Bike track to limit encroachment												