

**Appendix D – Current Standards and Frequencies**

**Parks and Public Open Space Core Standards**

<b>Classification of Area</b>	<b>Treatment</b>	<b>Previous Standard</b>	<b>2014 Target Frequency</b>	<b>Achieved</b>	<b>Proposed Core Standards</b>	
Grass in Parks, Children's Play areas and other public open space;	Mowing. Grass clippings left on site.	3 weeks	2 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	
Highway verge -urban	Mowing. Grass clippings left on site. (Daffodil leaves only protected from mowing when planted in back 1/3 of verge)	5 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	
Highway verge - rural	Flail Mowing, 1m width from the highway plus visibility splay where needed for road safety. Grass clippings left on site.	1 or 2 /year	1 or 2 /year	1 or 2/year	1 or 2 /year	
Municipal Crickef Pitches	Rolled	5 x /week	1 x per week	1 x /week	1 x /week	
	Grass cuts per week:					
	wicket	5 x /week	3 x per week	3 x /week	3 x /week	
	table	1 x /week	1 x per week	1 x /week	1 x /week	
	outfield	1 x /week	1 x per week	1 x /week	1 x /week	
Municipal Bowling Greens	Drag brush, - up to	5 x /week	3 x /week	3 x /week	3 x /week	
	Grass cut with clippings removed	3 x /week	3 x /week	3 xi week	3 xi week	
	Clip edges/ clear gullies	1 x /week	fortnightly	fortnightly	fortnightly	
	Scarify	5 x /year	2 x per year	2 x per year	2 x per year	
	Spike or hollow tine	1 x /year	1 x per year	1 x per year	1 x per year	
Municipal Crickef Pitches	Top dressing general	1 x /year	1 x per year	1 x /year	1 x /year	
	Fertiliser	2 x /year	1 x per year	1 x /year	1 x /year	
	Additional treatments e.g worm kill, moss kill fungicide.	No charge made	available at club's expense	available at club's expense	available at club's expense	
	Municipal Bowling Greens	Drag brush, - up to	5 x /week	3 x /week	3 x /week	3 x /week
		Grass cut with clippings removed	3 x /week	3 x /week	3 xi week	3 xi week
Clip edges/ clear gullies		1 x /week	fortnightly	fortnightly	fortnightly	
Scarify		5 x /year	2 x per year	2 x per year	2 x per year	
Spike or hollow tine		1 x /year	1 x per year	1 x per year	1 x per year	
Municipal Crickef Pitches	Top dressing general	1 x /year	1 x per year	1 x /year	1 x /year	
	Fertiliser	2 x /year	1 x per year	1 x /year	1 x /year	
	Additional treatments (worm-kill, fungicide, moss killer, iron application,etc)	No charge made	available at club's expense	available at club's expense	available at club's expense	

Croquet Pitch	As per cricket outfield				
Football and Rugby Pitches	Walk over, divot replace and repair	1 x/week	1 x per week	1 x /week	1 x /week
	Mow	1 x /week	1 x per week	1 x /week	1 x /week
	Rolled, Slitted	Varies	2 x per year	2 x /year	2 x /year
	Chain Harrowed	1 x/year	1 x per year	1 x /year	1 x /year
	Over seed worn areas	1 x/year	1 x per year	1 x /year	1 x /year
Municipal Cemeteries	Mowing lawned areas and main paths	3 weeks	Fortnightly	3 weekly but some exceptions - Bakewell/Fanny Shaw	3 weekly
	Strim roundkerb edged graves	3 weeks	Fortnightly		Reliably at all cemeteries
	Dig graves within 48 hrs notice, subject to the Absence of prior bookings.	48 hrs	48 hrs	48 hrs	48 hours
	Top up and seed sunken graves	No target defined	Within 4 weeks of need being visible	Within 8 weeks of need being visible	Within 8 weeks of need being visible
	Ensure monument and headstone safety including;	Annual detailed check	Annual check and 2 weekly Visual check.	5 yearly check and-2 weekly visual Check.	5 yearly check and 2 weekly visual check.
Bracing stonework in Imminent danger of falling over.	Not done for many years	Each memorial checked every 5 years	All unstable memorials braced in 2 locations	All unstable memorials- braced in all locations	
Closed Churchyards	Mow lawned areas and main paths	3 weeks	Fortnightly	3 Weekly	3 Weekly
	Mow between graves where compact tractor fits,	3 weeks	Fortnightly	3 Weekly	3 Weekly
	Strim or spray off grass and weed growth in less accessible areas.	3 weeks	Fortnightly	3 Weekly	3 Weekly
	Ensure monument and headstone safety. By use of warning markers on loose stonework and	Annual	All memorials inspected within 5 yrs.	Annual checks and 3 weekly visual check.	Annual checks and 3 weekly visual check.
	notify Church Authorities if unstable	Not done in recent years	Notify promptly	Programme commenced	Notification on an within 5 years
Formal beds in Parks	Bedding plants; planting out	Summer bedding	Summer bedding	Summer bedding reduced	Retain Summer bedding,

	One summer planting and one planting of bulbs	Winter bedding  Some spring_bulbs	and  Spring bulbs	scheme  only	reductions.  Reduced winter bedding scheme
Car parks	Shrub beds Hedging Detritus removal Ditch clearance		TBC	Detritus removed on request.  Shrubs left.	Remove some shrub beds. •  Clean and prune 1/year.  Keep markings visible.
Changing rooms /pavilions	Clean out	1 x per week	1 x per week	1 x per week	1 x per week
Hedges/ shrubs	Cutback	1 x per year	1 x per year	Partially achieved	Full annual programme.
Litter Bins/Dog bins  Includes those on streets, in parks etc	Litter/dog bins emptied: Generally  Town centres  Dog bins: Generally replace with full sized litter bins unless within 30 metres of full sized litter bin. Remove existing dog bins adjacent to litter bins.  Post mounted litter bins: phase out in favour of full sized litter bins.	Weekly  Daily	Weekly  Daily	Weekly  Daily  Changes on schedule for completion by Dec 14	Weekly  Daily
Leaf Collection	Urban areas one main leaf collection	On request	1 per year	1 per year	1 per year
Town Centre Litter  - hand sweep by team	4 main town centres	One barrow man around all day	2 visits by mobile handswEEPing team /day	Partially achieved staff vacancies hindered this.	Reliable twice daily litter cleanse
Pavement Sweepers	4 main town centres  Villages (where footpaths suitable)	1x per week  On request	2 x per week minimum  2 x per year	2 x per week minimum  2 x per year	2 x per week minimum  2 x per year
Channel	Main Arterial Roads		6 x per year	3 x per year	3 x per year

sweeper	Other Main Roads	On request	4 x per year	1 x per year	1 x /year
	Minor Roads		1 x per year	0.5 x per year	0.5 x /year
Litter standard - we aim to maintain the following standard the majority of the time.	Town Centres = Grade A = (no litter or refuse)  Dense residential = Grade B (substantially free of litter)	No change	No change	No change	No change
Litter response:  Litter accumulates at peak times and, when Staff observe it, or the public complain about it, we will respond as follows;	town centres  residential areas  Other areas	24 hours	same working day  within 24 hours  within 48 hrs	same working day  within 24 hours  within 48 hrs	same working day  within 24 hours  within 48 hrs
Fly tipping	Respond within 24 hours 80% of time	24 hours	24 hours	48 hours	48 hours
Enforcement Routine Patrol	Visit and inspect every play area issuing Fixed Penalty Notices where littering and fouling offences observed.	None	1 x per week	1 x per week	1 x per week
Enforcement Focus	Where public complaints are most intense, high visibility patrols or stakeouts.	None	Occasional	None	Weekly patrols in Parks/ Periodic patrols in "hot spots"