

Appendix 1

KCC Highways & Transportation Soft Estate Service Levels 2012/13

KCC Highways & Transportation has set a minimum level of service for 2012/13.

| Vegetation Type | What this means | Frequency of cut/treatment |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Urban Grass | Grass located next to roads or footpaths, normally within the town or village centre and 30 mph limit. | 8 times per year |
| Rural Swathe Grass | The metre or so wide strip of grass right next to the road edge and is normally outside the 30mph limit. | Once per year |
| Visibility splays | Grass that is adjacent to a road junction and is within the sight line for drivers turning in or out | 2-3 times per year |
| Shrub beds | Areas of low planting mainly in estate roads | Weed and trim once per year |
| Weeds | Pavements or kerb lines that have historically been susceptible to weed growth | Spray once per year |
| Hedges | KCC hedges on the highway (NB. KCC has very few hedges as most are privately owned on property boundaries and are therefore the sole responsibility of the land owner). | Cut once per year |

Work Programmes

8 x Urban Grass Cut Schedule 2012/13

| Cut No. | Earliest Allowable Date | Date to be Completed By |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | 17-Apr | 12-May |
| 2 | 19-May | 13-Jun |
| 3 | 20-Jun | 16-Jul |
| 4 | 23-Jul | 16-Aug |
| 5 | 23-Aug | 17-Sep |
| 6 | 24-Sep | 18-Oct |
| 7 | 25-Oct | 19-Nov |
| 8 | 11-Mar | 29-Mar |

| 2012 | Earliest Allowable Date | Date to be Completed By |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Swathe Cut | 01-Jun | 31-Jul |
| Visibility cut No. 1 | 10-May | 31-May |
| Visibility cut No. 2 | 04-Jul | 25-Jul |
| Visibility cut No. 3 | 05-Sep | 26-Sep |
| Weed Control | 15-May | 31-Jul |

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