
Report To: Full Council

Date: 27 October 2025

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Subject: Services Report

1. October 2025

1.1 General Services Update

Through October the team have delivered their usual services including

- Bin emptying and flytipping collection continued as normal
- Taking action to safeguard pedestrians from damaged trees, broken branches and fallen trees
- Continued with some grass cutting and starting the annual maintenance of shrubs and hedges

1.2 Projects Update

- Prepared Peatmoor subway for the new mural
- Prepared ground and installed a new stone pathway through Corton Crescent garden
- Prepared ground and planted 2.500 bulbs
- Prepared containers and changed over to winter floral planting
- Cleared pathways in Westlea park and Camden Close recreation area

1.3 Other Activities :

- *Liaison with Swindon Borough Council* housing team reference problem tenants
- *Liaison with Swindon Borough Council* relating to land matters at Hillmead Industrial Estate and rear of Bosworth Close
- *Liaison with Swindon Borough Council* highways team to secure approval to connect to lampposts for low level electricity supplies for future projects
- *Liaison with Wiltshire Council's archeologist* reference Shaw Ridge Linear Park

1.3 Next month:

- Work to continue at Corton Crescent tranquility garden
- Village centre decorations for Movember and Remembrance
- Further bulb planting
- Finalise plans for Christmas decorations
- Work begins at Shaw Ridge play area
- Shrub and hedgecutting continues (Nine Elms, Grange Park, Peatmoor)