

Report To: Full Council

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Subject: Services Update

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**1. Services Work Completed (4 weekly update)**

1.1 During August the focus has been:

- beginning the annual hedge cutting on open spaces where the ground is soft (Shaw Ridge/Toothill Park)
- ongoing tackling brambles
- ongoing grass cutting
- Tidy through Rivermead open space
- Progressing community pantries at the West Swindon Library
- Progressing registration and installation of defibrillators
- Progressing subway preparation for murals
- Supporting Peatmoor Angling Club with chipping and clearance work

**1.2 Play Maintenance**

- Refurbishment and replacement work underway
- Landscaping completed at The Chesters

**1.3 Planting**

Watering containers. Some plants have been lost from planters in Toothill.

**1.4 Village Centre Maintenance**

No additional treatments planned

**1.5 Bins and Flytipping**

Business as usual.

**2. Month Ahead**

2.1 Through September, the team will continue to work through the non urban shrub cutting and grass cutting – the weather will dictate at what point the last cut is completed. Typically this is by early October.

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