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1.	RECOMMENDATION(S)
1.1	That Full Council notes the update to the grounds maintenance schedules as detailed within the report and approves the changes to the grounds maintenance schedule as detailed in the report and appendix 3.
1.2	That Full Council approves that all future minor amendments to the Parks and Open Spaces grounds maintenance schedules are delegated to the Head of Operations in consultation with the Portfolio Holder.

# 2. PURPOSE OF REPORT

2.1 The purpose of this report is to update members on feedback received during 2014 after the changes to the Parks and Open Spaces service and to make recommendations for the future approach to our grounds maintenance schedule.

# 3. CORPORATE PRIORITIES

- 3.1 The matters discussed in this report impact directly on the following corporate priorities:
  - **Responsive Value for Money Services**: This priority is about the Council working collaboratively, being a provider, procurer and a commissioner of services that are efficient and that meet the needs of local people.
  - Clean Green Rossendale: This priority focuses on clean streets and town centres and well managed open spaces, whilst recognising that the Council has to work with communities and as a partner to deliver this ambition.

# 4. RISK ASSESSMENT IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Not reviewing feedback received as a result of changes may result in loss of confidence from staff and residents in the council as a supportive and understanding council.

# 5. BACKGROUND AND OPTIONS

- 5.1 In winter 2013/14 a number of changes to the grass cutting and grounds maintenance schedules were agreed at cabinet with a formal request that feedback resulting from those changes and any suggested alterations to that plan were brought to Scrutiny Committee for review and approval.
- 5.2 The changes were implemented and throughout the grass cutting season feedback has been recorded and reviewed from the following sources: residents service requests and enquiries; formal complaints; member enquiries; MP enquiries and grounds maintenance teams. A summary of this feedback and suggested alterations are covered in the following sections.

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# 5.3 **Feedback from residents, member enquiries and MP enquiries.**

We have 115 recorded service requests/ enquiries and 1 formal complaint (which was of a general matter and not related to any specific site). Some sites only received one query throughout the year, whereas other sites had multiple queries relating to them. All sites have been reviewed regardless of the number of enquiries; however those with multiple enquiries have been focussed upon. Some of those sites with multiple enquiries received an alternative trial regime during the season to assess the response and allow a more accurate suggestion for next years schedule. A list of those sites, the number of queries relating to each and action taken or suggested is included as Appendix 1.

- 5.4 From interpretation of the feedback the main points of concern or query from residents were:
  - A lack of understanding about the concept of perimeter strips being mown, especially when the unmown area starts to look unkempt.
  - The areas of grass in front of their houses are really important to them. Originally these areas were considered a low priority from previous consultation; however people want to look out on to well-maintained areas.
  - With increased car parking the verges on housing estates need to be crossed by residents and they want to be able to easily walk across short grass.
  - Leaving areas of long grass has caused concerns over dog fouling and litter, although there is little evidence from service requests to suggest there has been an appreciable increase in either.
  - There are some areas of grass within housing estates which are not formal play areas but are the areas of open spaces where children like to play. These should be accessible and useable so that children are not forced to play in the road.
  - Perceived inequalities between areas.

# 5.5 **Feedback from grounds maintenance teams.**

Both formal and informal feedback sessions were carried out with teams throughout the grass cutting season to assess the impact upon them and the machinery. The main points of considerations are shown in Appendix 2. Towards the end of the grass cutting season the parks and open spaces manager, team leader and grounds maintenance team charge hand visited every site on that teams route and agreed an appropriate regime for that site taking in to account the feedback from external sources, site conditions, site location and overall workload.

# 5.6 **Feedback from user groups.**

We have received feedback from some bowling clubs. Those which opted for a once per week regimes have found that playing conditions were not always suitable. The bowling green mowers in use this year had limited capabilities due to their age; however they are due for replacement during winter 2014/15 which will improve the quality of cut.

# 5.7 General observations

The mild winter preceding the typical grass cutting season meant that grass growth was of an exceptional rate during spring. In previous years the preference was for increased seasonal resource commencing from May onwards to enable the mowing regime to continue for longer during autumn. However with hindsight it would have been better to have increased resource in place earlier. Consequently we aim to increase the resource no later than the first week of April in 2015 to ensure that we have sufficient staff resources in place when grass growth is at its fastest. This should prevent some of the issues met this year such as long intervals between visits and lines / /piles of grass clippings left on the surface. Although it must be recognised that we no longer collect grass clippings and there will always be a deposit of grass on mown surfaces.

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- 5.8 A number of sites which were not mown throughout the majority of the season presented issues due to unwanted vegetation types growing particularly dock. These sites looked rather untidy compared to those which consisted only of grass and short herbaceous plants. A regime to control the dock consisting of either timelier mowing in midseason to prevent dock from growing tall or flowering, or in some cases an application of selective herbicide to kill off the dock and retain the grass is factored in to new schedules.
- 5.9 The schedule of works carried out by the tractor team has been prioritised to ensure facilities used by sports clubs are maintained to a satisfactory condition.

# 5.10 **Clarification of regime.**

Taking in to account feedback from all sources and in particular the request from teams to create a simpler system the following categories for mowing regimes will be adopted.

# • Weekly

Sites will receive grass cutting once per week.

# • Regular (whole or part site)

Sites will receive a cut each time the team carry out one cycle of the mowing route.

There may be some exceptions due to growth rate and / or site conditions at the time – the teams will monitor this and select the appropriate course of action.

The extent of the mowing area is written on the schedule. Where only part of the site is due to be mown the extent of this area will be at the discretion of the team depending on visual characteristics and ground conditions at the time.

The frequency and interval between cuts can be variable depending on site conditions, rate of grass growth and resources available.

# • Low frequency (whole or part site)

Sites will receive grass cutting 1-3 times per season. The timing and number of cuts will be at the discretion of the team and depends on a number of factors – site conditions, rate of grass growth, vegetation type on site and resources available.

The extent of the mowing area is written on the schedule. Where only part of the site is due to be mown the extent of this area will be at the discretion of the team depending on visual characteristics and ground conditions at the time.

# • Litter Pick Only

These sites will receive no grass cutting and have been selected upon location, vegetation type and grass growth. Teams will only attend to any issues upon receipt of a service request.

Other regimes may be specific to a particular site type, such as sports pitch, or more complicated due to the size and nature of the site. These are detailed along with the full site list in Appendix 3.

It must also be recognised that at any time resources present challenges then sites such as parks, gardens, play areas and cemeteries will take priority over amenity and public realm sites.

# COMMENTS FROM STATUTORY OFFICERS:

# 6. SECTION 151 OFFICER

6.1 Given the Council's financial challenges over the medium term, any financial implications arising must be contained within existing budget resources.

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### 7. MONITORING OFFICER

7.1 No additional comments.

## 8. POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND CONSULTATION CARRIED OUT 8.1

- Ongoing engagement with staff throughout the grass cutting season.
- Review of feedback received from residents and visitors. •
- Review of member and MP enquiries.
- Review of feedback from specific user groups, such as bowling clubs.
- Specific member consultation during November 2014 relating to the proposed schedule (no queries or comments received).

#### CONCLUSION 9.

9.1 Changes have been suggested taking in to account the feedback received from all sources to form a schedule which will suit the needs of more residents and is considered workable by the teams carrying out the work. The next grass cutting season may still present issues and therefore further alterations cannot be discounted. The extent and nature of these will determine if those alterations can be made throughout the season or require a more extensive review.

Background Papers					
Document	Place of Inspection				
Last year's cabinet paper	S:\General Folder\Parks and Open Spaces review\6 Parks and Open Spaces cabinet report TP version.doc				
Appendix 6 Full List of Sites from last year	S:\General Folder\Parks and Open Spaces review\Appendix A Full List of Sites 2014-15.docx				

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## Sites with 7 separate queries Action Meadows Drive Important for children's play. Site was added back on to the schedule as a trial from July. This resulted in positive feedback and so it will become a regularly visited site. The lower end of the site can often be wet and therefore this may not be own on very occasion. Wallbank Estate / East gate Important for children's play and access from verges. Site was added back on to the schedule as a trial from July. The team feel this is a more appropriate regime. No further complaints or queries since adding back on. It will be a regularly visited site. Sites with 6 separate queries Edgeside Park Main Park. Residents concerned about the amount of unmown grass and that it makes the park look neglected. There are general concerns about this park being considered less important than others. Consequently the team will be carrying out work throughout winter to make noticeable improvements. Resources do not allow us to start mowing the whole park again however the extent and pattern of mowing will be altered to find a satisfactory compromise. Sites with 5 separate queries Important for children's play. Site visit with ward councillor occurred in July. Site was added back on to the Reedsholme schedule as a trial from July. This resulted in positive feedback. The large flat field area will become a regularly visited site and the banking and area under trees will receive a low frequency regime. Sites with 4 separate queries Carr Mount Small area right outside housing. Area was receiving perimeter cut, however central area contains dock adding to poor appearance. Site will be added on to schedule as a low frequency (trees hinder grass growth) to prevent dock from becoming noticeable or dominant. Banking between housing. Site visit with ward councillor in July. A site which has historically generated **Knowsley Crescent** service requests. Main part of site was added back on during July. This resulted in positive feedback and so it will become a regularly visited site with the exception of the steepest section of the banking (which cannot be safely accessed by mowers or strimmers) which will receive a low frequency flail cut. Sites with 3 separate queries Heathfield Road Verges on housing estate. The main verge of concern was receiving a perimeter only cut, however dock encroachment is apparent. Residents do not see the point in the perimeter cut. The site will be added back on as a low frequency cut as it is located on the far side of the road from housing. Other verges in that locality which are in direct proximity to housing will receive regular cuts. Ex play area. Site meeting with ward councillors and local MP to discuss site requirements took place in Heys Street summer. The honeycomb matting has been removed and a grass surface will be reinstated to create a small informal area suitable for kick abouts and general recreation. This area will receive a regular cut with surrounding areas scheduled for a low frequency regime. Crown raising trees and reducing the height of the hedge on the lower section of this site is on the tree team winter programme.

Appendix 1: Grass cutting – number of site specific service requests relevant to changes and action taken or suggested.

Hollin Way	Verges on school route. Concerns about appearance of the perimeter only cut at the junction of Hollin Way and Burnley road. The perimeter cut will continue on a regular basis; however a low frequency cut of the remaining areas is scheduled to improve overall appearance.
Priory Close	Verge at entrance to close. Residents are concerned about appearance of long grass. Dock encroachment is apparent. The grass is not directly overlooked by housing and will be assigned a low frequency cut to control the dock and provide a smoother appearance.

# Sites with 2 separate queries (suggested regime detailed in Appendix 3)

Alma Street / South Street	Clod Lane Play Area	Prospect Hill
Bankside Lane	Holden place (not RBC)	Rawtenstall Cemetery
Bridleway/ Naze View	Lumb Park	Station Road verge
Burnley Rd verges, Loveclough	Pit Head Pocket Park	

# Sites with 1 separate query (suggested regime detailed in appendix 3)

Ashlands Close	Hillcrest	Rear Acre Street
Bury Rd, Rawtenstall	Holland Avenue	Rising bridge roundabout
Carr Lane	Hollin Lane	Riverside Court
Cross Street North	Heys Avenue	Rochdale Road
Dobbin Close	Hud Hey garden	Rook Hill Road
Driving gate	Heightside Avenue	Ross vale Street
Edenfield play area	Kirkdale	Schofield Close
Edenfield verges	Hudrake	Thirlmere Way
Fields Road	Hawthorne Road	Tor View
Grafton Street	Haslingden baths	Ullswater Way
Greenfield gardens	Loveclough Park	Victoria Park
Hall Carr	Lumb Millennium Green	Victoria Street
Lanehead Lane	Newchurch (ex- toilets) corner	Walnut Street
Leavengreave	Opp. Woodcroft Street	Wells Street
Lee Street	Penny Lodge dell	Whitewell area
Lomas Lane	Rakefoot / Church Street area	York Street
Driving gate Edenfield play area Edenfield verges Fields Road Grafton Street Greenfield gardens Hall Carr Lanehead Lane Leavengreave Lee Street	Heightside Avenue Kirkdale Hudrake Hawthorne Road Haslingden baths Loveclough Park Lumb Millennium Green Newchurch (ex- toilets) corner Opp. Woodcroft Street Penny Lodge dell	Ross vale Street Schofield Close Thirlmere Way Tor View Ullswater Way Victoria Park Victoria Street Walnut Street Wells Street Whitewell area

# Appendix 2: Summary of feedback from grounds maintenance teams during 2014

- Doing perimeter strips or small parts of sites means that travelling, loading and unloading takes up a disproportionately high amount of time compared to actual grass cutting. It would be better to either do the whole site whether that be on a regular basis or less frequent basis depending on location and site conditions.
- Spring stated quite early and grass growth was exceptional at the start of the season. We need to plan for a similar event and start temporary seasonal staff earlier to ensure there are enough resources to cope.
- Grass growth been so lush when sites have been visited it has needed up to 3 passes with mower to cut it to any quality therefore increasing time per site and overall increasing time between each cut, thus exacerbating the initial problem of frequency at start of season.
- Increased wear and tear on machinery has been very apparent. Belts, blades, motors

   wearing within 2-3 weeks at the start of the season.
- The combination of weekly sites, fortnightly cemetery work, twice weekly or once weekly bowling greens, then high priority and low priority grading makes the whole system of determining which areas to cut in which order over complicated. Would prefer to get back to a simpler system.
- So much focus on grass complaints and trying to get this in order that other work may have suffered – e.g. beds and borders. Consider separate team for this type of work and other elements such as JK spraying, bedding that will take pressure off amenity teams.
- Work including Japanese Knotweed spraying, closed churchyards, public realm work and bedding come at time of year when the grass is growing very fast. The reduction of staff and increase annual leave has shown that staff being taken off normal route to complete these tasks is having a greater effect as it affects a greater % of overall workforce compared to previous years.
- Car parking on highways is becoming a major problem and is often preventing teams from being able to park and unload near to the site and / or being able to physically cut the verge due to risk of hitting vehicles with equipment or stones being thrown out. This results in additional time taken to mow the site or having to retain to sites on another day to try and gain access this all adds time on.
- Teams know the site conditions, rates of grass growth and often the type of users. They would like the flexibility to decide the extent and frequency of grass cutting within parameters so that they can adapt to changing conditions and resource levels.
- The flower meadows look good in the right location and can reduce the grass cutting burden at peak times. However to create the meadows and then maintain them during establishment takes up some time so the number and extent needs to be carefully planned so that they can cope.
- The bowling greens which are only being cut once per week are taking much longer to cut when we do visit. There is no appreciable time saving and it would be better to revert to a twice weekly cut as previously done.
- The reduced reliance on bedding displays has helped

# Appendix 3: Full suggested schedule for 2015-16 by site type. Sites are listed in ward order within each table for ease of reference.

Parks and Play Areas (including sites with kick about pitches). Larger parks will continue to receive a variable mowing regime with some areas receiving higher levels of attention than others to reflect formality and use of specific areas within the park.

Play areas remain priority sites and will receive regular cuts.

Ward	Site ref	Location / name	Schedule	Team
Cribden	RWSF/03	Fairview Recreation Ground	Regular	Tractor
Eden	RWSF/007 Chatterton Recreation Regular cut of		Regular cut of play area and open grass. Leave under trees. Low	Tractor
		Ground	frequency cut of wildflower bund.	
Eden	RWOS/50	Edenfield Play Area	Regular	Mobile
Eden	RWSF/002	Edenfield Recreation Ground	Regular	Tractor
Eden	RWOS/008	Turn Village recreation	Regular cut of play area.	Mobile
		Ground	Regular cut of kick about pitch	Tractor
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/69	Knowsley Crescent Play Area	Regular	Mobile
Goodshaw	RWOS/180	Crawshaw Grange	Regular cut around play area. Leave area under tree at rear of site.	Mobile
Goodshaw	RWOS/100	Goodshaw / Moller Ring	Regular cut of field.	Tractor
			Low frequency cut around bike track	
Goodshaw	RWOS/104	Hamer Avenue	Regular	Mobile
Goodshaw	RWOS/145	Hill Street	Shrubs only	Mobile
Goodshaw	RWSF/004	Loveclough kick about pitch	Regular cut of flat pitch.	Tractor
			Low frequency cut to banking	
Goodshaw	RWOS/004	Loveclough Park	Regular cut except banking under trees.	
Greenfield	RWOS/45	Clod Lane	Regular cut – increased area focussing on drier areas.	Mobile
Greenfield	RWP/006	Victoria Park	Regular cut of path edges, entrances, Ella's Orchard and play area.	Mobile
			Regular cut of large central field.	
			Areas under trees and very wet areas left uncut.	Tractor
Greensclough	REOS/102	Gordon Street	Regular	
Greensclough	REP/002	Moorlands Park	Weekly cut of sunken garden.	Mobile
			Regular cut in and around play area / outdoor gym.	
			Variable cut of other grassed areas.	
			Regular cut on kick about pitch.	Tractor

Greensclough	REOS/126	Sharneyford	Regular	Mobile
Greensclough	REP001	Stubbylee Park	Weekly cut of rose garden.	Mobile
			Variable cut of open grassed areas/ some areas left.	
Greensclough	REOS/99	Weir	Regular cut of kick about pitch.	Tractor
			Regular cut of play area and immediate surrounds.	Mobile
Hareholme	REOS/189	Staghills Play Area	Staghills Play Area Regular M	
Healey & Whitworth	REOS/37	Massey Croft Playground	Regular cut around MUGA and low frequency along path edges.	Mobile
Helmshore	RWP/008	Helmshore Park	Regular cut in memorial garden and around play area.	Mobile
			Regular cut of kick about pitch.	Tractor
			Low frequency of mounds and bottom end of field.	
Irwell	REOS/94	Britannia Playground	Regular	Mobile
Irwell	REOS/231	Hawthorn Road Doorstep	Regular cut of kick about pitch, around MUGA, play area and picnic	Tractor
		Green	benches.	
			Low frequency cut around perimeter boulders	Mobile
Irwell	REOS/233	Rossendale Close	Regular cut of play area and strip around MUGA	Mobile
Longholme	RWOS/001	Barlow Fold Recreation	Regular	Tractor
		Ground		
Longholme	RWOS/138	Hall Carr / Fallbarn Crescent	Regular	Mobile
Longholme	RWP/005	Whitaker Park	Weekly cut of formal gardens. Regular cut of kick about pitch, play	Mobile
			area.	
			Variable cut of other grassed areas.	
Stacksteads	REOS/155	Cutler Lane	Regular	Mobile
Stacksteads	REOS/161	Western Road	Regular cut of flatter areas only.	Mobile
Whitewell	RESF/003	Cowpe Recreation Ground	Regular cut of playground, bike track and access points.	Mobile
			Regular cut of kick about pitch and wide paths through the site.	Tractor
Whitewell	REOS/222	Dean Lane kick about	Regular	Tractor
Whitewell	REP/003	Edgeside Park	Regular cut of play areas and ex bowling green.	Mobile
			Variable cut of other grassed areas.	Tractor
			Regular cut of kick about pitch.	
			Flower meadow near Crabtree Ave entrance.	
Whitewell	REOS/216	Lumb	Regular	Mobile
Whitewell	REOS/221	Water Gardens	Regular	Mobile

Worsley	RWOS/30	Ratcliffe Street	Regular	Mobile
Worsley	RWOS/07	Rising Bridge	Regular	Mobile
Worsley	RWP/007	Worsley Park	Regular	Mobile

Formal / Memorial Gardens (not in parks). The formality of these sites is reflected in the higher levels of cutting regime with many designated a weekly cut. There are some exceptions based on site conditions and rate of grass growth known on these sites.

Ward	Site ref	Location / name	Schedule	Team
Cribden	RWOS/108	Broadleys Garden	Low frequency	Mobile
Eden	RWOS/51	Stubbins Garden	Regular	Mobile
Goodshaw	RWOS/106	Crawshawbooth Gardens	Regular (grass cut when	Mobile
			dry)	
Greenfield	RWOS/002	Greenfield Gardens	Weekly cut around	Mobile
			memorial. Regular cut on	
			remainder of site.	
Greensclough	REOS/101	Blind Garden	Weekly	Mobile
Greensclough	REOS/113	Hempsteads Memorial Garden	Weekly	Mobile
Hareholme	RWP/003	Tricketts Memorial Garden	Regular	Mobile
Hareholme	RWOS/124 &	Rawtenstall Town Square	Regular	Mobile
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Healey & Whitworth	REOS/07	Whitworth Memorial Gardens	Weekly	Mobile
Longholme	RWOS/127	Library Gardens	Weekly	Mobile
Stacksteads	REOS/162	Commercial Street	Weekly	Mobile
Stacksteads	REOS/159	Stacksteads Blind / Peace Garden	Weekly	Mobile
Whitewell	REOS/199	Cowpe Memorial Garden	Regular	Mobile

# Cemeteries

Cemeteries remain high priority sites due to the formality and nature of the site. Mobile teams will visit the cemetery one day per fortnight to assist charge hands. Chargehands will carry out grounds maintenance duties at other times. The amount and frequency of mowing at any given time is very much dependent on the number of burials and staff resource, however staff feedback has indicated that this regime is appropriate.

Perpetuity plantings will cease as we have not been able to satisfactorily maintain over recent years. A clause in agreement allows the council to do this. Staff support this proposal as it will allow them to focus on the remaining aspects of maintenance and make improvement elsewhere. Those graves with perpetuity plantings will be converted back to grass throughout winter allowing ease of mowing in summer. Any reusable plants will be relocated within the cemeteries.

Maintenance will focus on burial plots with perimeters and wooded areas being left naturalised.

Ward	Site ref	Location / name	Schedule	Team
Cribden	RACEM	Rawtenstall Cemetery		
Facit & Shawforth	WICEM	Whitworth Cemetery		Mobile and charge
Stacksteads	BACEM	Bacup Cemetery	Regular	hands
Worsley	HACEM	Haslingden Cemetery		

# **Closed Churchyards**

Close churchyards have historically been cut 3 times per year and this schedule will continue. The extent of the areas mown is in agreement with church wardens / clergy.

Ward	Site ref	Location / name	Schedule	Team
Goodshaw	RWOS/155	St Mary and All Saints		
Greensclough	REOS/114	St Johns (B)		
Healey & Whitworth	REOS/29	St Bartholomew's	3x per season	Mobile teams
Helmshore	RWOS/66	St Thomas		
Worsley	RWOS/187	St John's		
Worsley	RWOS/60	United Reform		
Worsley	RWOS/63	St James		

# Sports pitches (football / rugby)

Pitches with teams playing to use those facilities will receive weekly mowing and line marking. Other operations appropriate to sports use will be carried out at pre planned intervals; however weather conditions and resource availability can limit this (e.g. rolling, harrowing, verti-draining, top dressing and weedkilling).

Ward	Site ref	Location / name	Schedule	Team
Facit &	REOS/243	John Street	John Street Weekly cut of pitch when team playing, otherwise regular. T	
Shawforth		Regular cut of perimeter. M		Mobile
Greenfield	RWSF/09	St Peters Avenue	Weekly cut of pitch	Tractor
Greensclough	RESF/001	Maden Recreation Ground	Weekly cut of pitches.	Tractor
			Regular cut of play area and part of field between bowling	Mobile
			green and ex tennis courts.	
Hareholme	RWSF/005	Marl Pits	Weekly cut of pitches.	Tractor
			Regular cut at entrance, perimeter of 4G pitches and	
			pathways through site.	
Helmshore	RWSF/008	Haslingden Sports Centre	Weekly cut of pitches.	Tractor
			Regular cut of front / side of sports hall and car park.	Mobile
Stacksteads	RESF/002	Stacksteads Recreation Ground	Weekly cut of pitch area.	Tractor
			Low frequency cut of perimeter.	Mobile

# **Bowling Greens**

Bowling green mowers will be replaced over winter to ensure a better quality cut. All greens with playing clubs will be cut twice per week with associated pre-season and end of season operations to maintain healthy grass surfaces.

Ward	Site ref	Location / name	Schedule	Team
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/08	Festival Park		
Greenfield	RWOS/002	Greenfield Gardens		
Greenfield	RWP/006	Victoria Park	2x per week from 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Mobile team
Greensclough	RESF/001	Maden Recreation Ground	/ Good Friday to end	
Greensclough	REP/001	Stubbylee Park (x2)	September.	
Longholme	RWP/005	Whitaker Park		
Worsley	RWP/007	Worsley Park		

# Amenity sites / public realm

The nature of these sites is variable and this is reflected in the range of suggested regimes. The feedback received from all sources has been taken in to account when planning this schedule. It has been the regime adopted for these sites which has led to views of perceived inequalities between areas. Each team has a route of equal proportion. Each site is assessed individually and while location is a factor, it is not the general location in terms of ward or town, but its precise position in relation to features such as a school, housing, road junction, gateway to the borough and others. By taking in to account residents feedback the main areas of concern will have been addressed.

Ward	Site ref	Location / name	Schedule	Team
Cribden	RWOS/112	Alder Grange	Low frequency	Mobile
Cribden	RWOS/110C-F	Constablee Park (various)	Regular	Mobile
Cribden	RWOS/110A	Constablee Park 1 Burnley Road	Regular cut of perimeters. Low frequency under trees.	Mobile
Cribden	RWOS/110B	Constablee Park 2 Hollin Lane	Regular cut of perimeter. Low frequency for remainder of site.	Mobile
Cribden	RWOS/166	Hollin Way	Regular	Mobile
Cribden	RWOS/152	Opp. Woodcroft Street	Flower Meadow	Mobile
Cribden	RWOS/107	Reedsholme	Regular cut of open field.	Tractor
			Low frequency cut under trees and banking.	Mobile
Cribden	RWOS/114	Roberts Row	Regular	Mobile
Cribden	RWOS/191	St Marys Way (Gerry Barbers)	Regular	Mobile
Cribden	RWRH/07 & 08	Verge opp. Rush Bed	Flower Meadow	Mobile
Eden	RWOS/170	Ashlands Close	Regular	Mobile
Eden	RWOS/73	Bolton Road North	Flower Meadow	Mobile
Eden	RWHH/50	Bolton Road North / roundabout	Regular	Mobile
Eden	RWHH/43	Bury Road verges	Low frequency	Mobile
Eden	RWOS/56	Bus stop, Turn	Regular	Mobile
Eden	RWHH/54	Chatterton Lane	Regular cut of roadside verges. Flower meadow at top of Chatterton Old Iane	Mobile
Eden	RWOS/183	Eden Avenue	Low frequency	Mobile
Eden	RWOS/52	Eden Street	Regular	Mobile
Eden	RWHH/51-53	Edenfield Roundabout	Regular	Mobile

Eden	RWHH/46	Highfield Road	Regular	Mobile
Eden	RWHH/42	Manchester Road verge	Low frequency	Tractor (flail)
Eden	RWOS/54	Merlewood	Low frequency	Mobile
Eden	RWOS/55	Plane Tree	Regular	Mobile
Eden	RWHH/71	Rochdale Road	Low frequency	Tractor and
				mobile
Eden	RWOS/53	Sparrow Garden	Regular	Mobile
Eden	RWHH/48	Woodlands Avenue / Central Ave	Regular	Mobile
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/48	Bridge Street off Rawstron Street	Regular	Mobile
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/05	Britannia Landscape	Regular cut of path edges and top corner only.	Mobile
Facit & Shawforth	REBH/23	Britannia verges	Regular	Mobile
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/255	CockHall lane, Whitworth	Low frequency	Mobile
Facit & Shawforth	REWH/06	Cowm Park Way North	Regular	Mobile
Facit & Shawforth	REWH/05	Cowm Park Way North Plots 1-4	Regular	Mobile
Facit & Shawforth			Low frequency north of Daniel Street, regular	Mobile
	REOS/55	Daniel Street Industrial Estate	cut south of junction	
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/72	Eagley Bank, Shawforth	Low frequency	Mobile
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/08	Festival Park	Regular cut of flat areas only.	Mobile
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/234	Knowsley Crescent	Regular cut up to section too steep for safe use	Mobile
			of mowers.	
			Low frequency for steep section.	Tractor (flail)
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/236	Leavengreave Court	Regular cut	Mobile
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/24	Leavengreave Rugby Pitch	Regular cut of perimeter only	Mobile
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/61	Leavengreave Verge, Market Street	Regular	Mobile
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/19	Millgate	Low frequency	Tractor
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/27	Millgate Car Park	Low frequency	Mobile
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/64	Millgate Quarry, Market Street	Regular cut of front area only	Mobile
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/21	Moss Side Street	Regular cut on front area. Low frequency cut to	Mobile
			rest of site.	
Facit & Shawforth	REWH/04	North Street, Nr.Car Park	Regular	Mobile
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/66	Old Lane, Market Street	Regular cut of front / top area only	Mobile
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/14	Old Railway (Britannia – Knott Hill)	Low frequency cut of path edges only.	Mobile

Facit & Shawforth	REOS/63	Opp. Cowm Street View Market St	Low frequency	Mobile
Facit & Shawforth	REWH/03	Opp.Council Offices, Market Street	Regular	Mobile
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/59	Opposite St. Johns Brow	Low frequency on front edge only	Mobile
Facit & Shawforth	REWH/07	Rawstron Street & The Meadows	Regular	Mobile
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/263	Riverside Landscape, Whitworth	Regular cut of pathway only	Mobile
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/45	School Terrace, Adj. to North	Regular cut of top flat area only	Mobile
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/26	Shawforth Chapel	Low frequency	Mobile
Facit & Shawforth	REWH/08	Spring Place	Regular	Mobile
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/60	St. Johns Brow	Low frequency of flat top area under trees.	Mobile
Facit & Shawforth	REWH/02	St.Johns Brow Verge	Regular cut of all of lower level verge	Mobile
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/235	Valley View	Regular cut for whole of corner plot, front edge of roadside areas only.	Mobile
Goodshaw	RWRH/04	Burnley Rd / Middlegate Green	Regular	Mobile
Goodshaw	RWRH/05	Burnley Rd verge near Jesters	Regular	Mobile
Goodshaw	RWOS/178	Burnley road verges	Low frequency	Mobile
Goodshaw	RWOS/99	Church Street	Regular	Tractor
Goodshaw	RWOS/167	Crawshaw Grange	Regular cut around memorial and entrance zone in area opposite. Regular cut alongside path leading to Rushbed.	Mobile
Goodshaw	RWOS/153	Devt off Hapton Way (Meadows Drive)	Regular cut to top dry areas only	Mobile
Goodshaw	RWRH/02	Goodshaw Ave North / Burnley Road	Regular	Mobile
Goodshaw	RWOS/179	Goodshaw Lane	Cease cutting verges on field side of road. Start regular cut of field adjacent Ullswater way instead.	Tractor
Goodshaw	RWOS/98	Goodshawfold Village	Regular	Mobile
Goodshaw	RWOS/101	Hawthorne Motors	Regular	Mobile
Goodshaw	RWOS/96	Loveclough WMSC	Regular cut of perimeter only	Mobile
Goodshaw	RWOS/150	Lyndale Close	Regular	Mobile
Goodshaw	RWOS/177	Pennylodge Dell	Low frequency – keep front fence line clear then cut whole site at end of year.	Mobile
Goodshaw	RWOS/95	Providence Terrace	Low frequency	Mobile
Goodshaw	RWRH/06	Rushbed verge (behind bus stop)	Flower Meadow	Mobile

Goodshaw	RWRH/06	Rushbed verge (south of Short Clough	Regular	Mobile
<b>a</b> (1)		lane)		
Greenfield	RWHH/10	Back Laneside	Regular	Mobile
Greenfield	RWHH/09A	Birch Avenue	Regular	Mobile
Greenfield	RWHH/40	Clod Lane opp. Woolpack	Regular	Mobile
Greenfield	RWOS/46	Clod Lane verge	Regular	Mobile
Greenfield	RWHH/14	Dalesford	Regular	Mobile
Greenfield	RWOS/17	Fields Road	Low frequency perimeter cut.	Tractor (flail)
Greenfield	RWOS/31	Haslingden baths	Low frequency	Mobile
Greenfield	RWOS/21	Haslingden By Pass	Regular	Mobile
Greenfield	RWHH/15	Helmshore Road opp. Victoria Park gates	Regular	Mobile
Greenfield	RWOS/93	Highfield Park	Regular	Mobile
Greenfield	RWHH/41	Holme bend, Mcr Road	Low frequency	Tractor (flail)
Greenfield / Eden	RWHH/66	Irwell Vale Road	Low frequency	Mobile
Greenfield	RWHH/16	Jubilee Road	Regular	Mobile
Greenfield	RWOS/32	Jubilee Road	Regular	Mobile
Greenfield	RWHH/08	Lime Road	Regular	Mobile
Greenfield	RWHH/09B	Meadows Avenue	Regular	Mobile
Greenfield	RWOS/16	Niton Close	Regular	Mobile
Greenfield	RWOS/15	Park Avenue Landscape	Low frequency	Tractor
Greenfield	RWHH/13	Richmond Avenue	Regular	Mobile
Greenfield	RWHH/37 & 38	Road End Roundabout	Regular	Mobile
Greenfield	RWHH/12	Sandown Road	Regular	Mobile
Greenfield	RWHH/68	Whitecroft Meadows	Low frequency	Mobile
Greenfield	RWHH/35 & 36	Woolpack Roundabout	Regular	Mobile
Greensclough	REOS/136	Bankside Lane	Regular	Mobile
Greensclough			Low frequency cut of perimeter for sight lines	Mobile
C	REOS/240	Bankside Lane/Maden Road	only	
Greensclough	REOS/241	Bankside Lane/Rose Street	Low frequency	Mobile
Greensclough	REBH/14 & 15	Bankside verges	Regular	Mobile
Greensclough	REOS/106	Blackthorne Lane	Regular	Mobile
Greensclough	REOS/245	Brown Street	Regular cut	Mobile

Greensclough	REBH/18	Burnley Rd 246-248	Regular	Mobile
Greensclough	REBH/17	Burnley Rd opp. Weir Hotel	Low frequency	Mobile
Greensclough	REBH/19	Burnley Rd, nr Deerplay	Regular cut all of southbound side, perimeter cut on northbound side.	Mobile
Greensclough	REOS/258	Fern Street, Bacup	Cut when access possible	Mobile
Greensclough	REOS/108	Futures Park	Regular cut (except banking between offices and wall)	Mobile
Greensclough	REOS/227	Grafton Villas	Regular	Mobile
Greensclough	REOS/89	Heys Street Bacup	Low frequency of perimeter only	Mobile
Greensclough	REOS/147	India Mill canteen	Low frequency	Mobile
Greensclough	REOS/104	Lanehead Lane	Regular cut of flat field area and perimeter.	Tractor and mobile
Greensclough	REOS/81	Lanehead Lane Bottom Area	Low frequency	Mobile
Greensclough	REOS/103	Lanehead Lane, opp. school	Regular cut of front strip only	Mobile
Greensclough	REOS/100	Leisure Hall / Bacup Hub	Regular cut around car park only	Mobile
Greensclough	REBH/32	Maden Rd verges	Low frequency	Mobile
Greensclough	REOS/139	Market Street, adj. Lee Street	Low frequency	Mobile
Greensclough	REBH/36	Opp. Bacup Hub	Regular	Mobile
Greensclough	REOS/232	Opp. Flowers Hotel, Todmorden Rd	Regular cut of a wide front strip	Mobile
Greensclough	REOS/151	Park Road landscape and Industrial est.	Regular cut of front edge only	Mobile
Greensclough	REOS/146	Plantation bankings, Market Street	Regular cut of flat verge only.	Mobile
Greensclough	REBH/33	Rochdale Rd verge (Empire theatre)	Regular	Mobile
Greensclough	REOS/107	Ross Mill	Low frequency	Mobile
Greensclough	REOS/249	Stanley Mount/Blackthorn Lane	Regular cut	Mobile
Greensclough	REOS/96	Taylor Street	Regular	Mobile
Greensclough	REOS/110	York Street	Regular	Mobile
Hareholme	REOS/184	Ashworth Arms	Low frequency	Mobile
Hareholme	RWOS/149	Back Lane Hall Street Car Park	Regular	Mobile
Hareholme	REOS/193	Boars Head, Turnpike	Regular	Mobile
Hareholme	RWRH/53	Bocholt Way verge	Regular cut on Tesco side, low frequency front edge only on opposite side under trees.	Mobile
Hareholme	RWRH/54	Bocholt Way verge	Low frequency cut of areas that can only be	Mobile

			safely accessed without stepping in to	
			carriageway.	
Hareholme	RWRH/51 & 52	Bocholt Way verges	Regular cut of wide front strip	Mobile
Hareholme	RWOS/159	Bridleway/Naze Park Avenue	Low frequency	Mobile
Hareholme	REOS/181	Cawl Terrace	Low frequency	Mobile
Hareholme	RWRH/48	Cawl Terrace	Regular	Mobile
Hareholme	RWRH/49	Cawl Terrace	Low frequency	Mobile
Hareholme	RWOS/157	Church St & Chapel St.	Low frequency	Mobile
Hareholme	RERH/62	Church Street bend	Low frequency	Mobile
Hareholme	RERH/19	Corner Newchurch Road and Hareholme	Regular	Mobile
		Lane		
Hareholme	RWOS/158	Corner of Old St and Church St.	Regular	Mobile
Hareholme	RWOS/117	Crankshaw Street	Low frequency	Mobile
Hareholme	REOS/191	Dobbin Close	Low frequency	Mobile
Hareholme	REOS/188	Free Fit, Bacup Road	Regular cut of path edges/ perimeter.	Tractor
Hareholme	RERH/60	Heightside Avenue	Regular	Mobile
Hareholme	REOS/192	Higher Cloughfold	Regular	Mobile
Hareholme	RWOS/156	Kirkdale Avenue	Low frequency	Mobile
Hareholme	RWOS/146	Millgate Car park	Regular	Mobile
Hareholme	RERH/63	Newchurch Green top of Church Lane	Regular	Mobile
Hareholme	RERH/15	Newchurch Road	Regular	Mobile
Hareholme	RWRH/12,13,14,1	Newchurch Road verges	Regular	Mobile
	7 & 18			
Hareholme	REOS/248	Old Street Bungalows	Regular	Mobile
Hareholme	RERH/65	Patrick Crescent / Newchurch Road	Regular	Mobile
Hareholme	RWOS/120	Phipps Building	Regular	Mobile
Hareholme	RWOS/182	Priory Close	Low frequency	Mobile
Hareholme	REOS/178	Staghills Road Field	Low frequency	Tractor
Hareholme	RERH 43,44 & 45	Top Barn Lane verges	Regular	Mobile
Hareholme	RWOS/160	Top of Bridleway	Low frequency	Mobile
Hareholme	RWOS/118	Union Street	Regular	Mobile

Hareholme	REOS/185	Victoria Way Industrial Units	Low frequency	Mobile
Hareholme	RERH 47	Windsor Avenue	Regular	Mobile
Hareholme	REOS/187	Woodfield Engineering	Regular cut of perimeter only	Mobile
Hareholme	RWOS/144	Worswick Crescent	Regular	Mobile
Healey & Whitworth	REWH/16	Coppice Drive	Low frequency	Mobile
Healey & Whitworth	REWH/09	Cowm Park Way South - Plots 1-6	Regular cut of front edges only	Mobile
Healey & Whitworth	REOS/23	Gandy Brow	Regular	Mobile
Healey & Whitworth	REOS/10	Hall Fold Churchyard	Regular	Mobile
Healey & Whitworth	REOS/35	Hall Street Opp. Whitworth High	Low frequency	Mobile
Healey & Whitworth	REWH/15	Healey Corner	Regular	Mobile
Healey & Whitworth	REOS/253	Healey Corner	Regular cut	Mobile
Healey & Whitworth	REOS/38	Highgate Lane Corner	Low frequency	Mobile
Healey & Whitworth	REOS/237	Masseycroft Landscape	Regular cut - wide curving front edge only	Mobile
Healey & Whitworth	REOS/254	Mildred/Crabtree Picnic Site	Low frequency	Mobile
Healey & Whitworth	REOS/46	Milner Street	Regular	Mobile
Healey & Whitworth	REOS/42	Milner Street Near Bus Stop	Regular cut of top flat area only	Mobile
Healey & Whitworth	REOS/33	Station Road	Low frequency	Mobile
Healey & Whitworth	REOS/13	Stoneyroyd	Regular cut of flat areas only	Mobile
Healey & Whitworth	REOS/39	Tonacliffe Bankings	Regular cut of path edges and top edge only.	Mobile
Healey & Whitworth	REOS/36	Top of Hall Street, Market Street	Regular	Mobile
Healey & Whitworth	REWH/18	Union Street corner, Whitworth	Low frequency	Mobile
Healey & Whitworth	REOS/238	Wallbank Est.Eastgate South Verge	Regular cut	Mobile
Healey & Whitworth	REWH/11	Wallbank Estate	Regular	Mobile
Healey & Whitworth	REOS/40	Whitworth Square Near Red Lion	Regular	Mobile
Helmshore	RWOS/71	Alden Close	Regular	Mobile
Helmshore	RWOS/34	Britannia Way	Regular	Tractor
Helmshore	RWHH/24-28 & 31	Broadway	Regular	Mobile
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Helmshore	RWOS/37	Camms View / Mercer Crescent	Regular	Mobile
Helmshore	RWHH/17	Campion Drive	Low frequency	Mobile
Helmshore	RWHH/61	Campion Drive to Daffodil Close	Regular	Mobile
Helmshore	RWOS/41	Curven Edge	Low frequency	Mobile

Helmshore	RWOS/40	Curven Edge / Fairhill	Regular cut of flatter areas only.	Tractor
Helmshore	RWHH/75	Grane Road	Low frequency	Tractor and
				mobile
Helmshore	RWHH/18	Gregory Fold	Regular	Mobile
Helmshore	RWOS/33	Helmcroft opp. HSC	Low frequency	Mobile
Helmshore	RWHH/56	Helmcroft verges	Low frequency	Mobile
Helmshore	RWHH/19	Helmshore Rd/ Holcombe Rd /Holdenwood	Regular	Mobile
Helmshore	RWHH/60	Holcombe / Helmshore Rd verge	Low frequency	Tractor (flail)
Helmshore	RWHH/23	Lancaster Avenue	Regular	Mobile
Helmshore	RWHH/22	Leicester Walk	Regular	Mobile
Helmshore	RWHH/67	Limewood Close	Regular	Mobile
Helmshore	RWHH/29	Raven Avenue	Regular	Mobile
Helmshore	RWOS/43	Station Pub, Helmshore road	Regular	Mobile
Helmshore	RWOS/76	Station Road	Regular	Mobile
Helmshore	RWOS/36	York Ave / Helmcroft	Regular cut leaving wider perimeters	Tractor
Irwell	REOS/130	Albion Street, opp. Carlton Street	Regular cut of top strip only	Mobile
Irwell	REOS/999	Alma St Plantation	Low Frequency	Mobile
Irwell	REOS/264	Bath Street, Bacup	Low frequency	Mobile
Irwell	REWH/01	Britannia Verge	Regular cut of all of roadside strip	Mobile
Irwell	REOS/86	Churchtown Crescent	Low frequency	Mobile
Irwell	REOS/70	Fernlea Garden	Regular	Mobile
Irwell	REOS/129	Grove Street Corner	Low frequency	Mobile
Irwell	REBH/25	Newline corner	Regular	Mobile
Irwell	REOS/157	Newline reservoir Picnic Site	Low frequency cut of path edges only	Mobile
Irwell	REBH/26 & 27	Newline verges	Regular	Mobile
Irwell	REOS/131	Opp. Earnshaw Rod /Todmorden road	Regular cut of top strip only	Mobile
Irwell	REOS/257	Opp. Travellers Rest, Rochdale Road	Low frequency	Mobile
Irwell	REBH/35	Pennine / Sandfield Rd verges	Regular	Mobile
Irwell	REOS/229	Pennine Road Landscape	Regular	Mobile
Irwell	REBH/34	Rochdale Rd adj. 236 / fire station	Regular	Mobile
Irwell	REBH/24	Rochdale Rd, nr Methodist Church	Regular	Mobile

Irwell	REOS/80	Rochdale Road	Low frequency	Mobile
Irwell	REOS/250	Rosendale Crescent(Corner plot)	Regular cut	Mobile
Irwell	REOS/97	Rossendale Crescent Pleasure Ground	Regular	Tractor
Irwell	REOS/122	South Street Landscape	Regular	Tractor
Irwell	REOS/92	The Wellington-Britannia	Regular	Mobile
Irwell	REOS/230	Thorn Bank / Hawthorn Road	Low frequency cut on large flat area.	Tractor
			Regular cut of formal garden and path edges.	Mobile
Irwell	REOS/133	Tong Lane, opp. Burwood house	Regular cut of top strip only	Mobile
Irwell	REOS/124 &125	Vale Street areas	Low frequency	Mobile
Irwell	REOS/78	Zion Street Ex Estates Site	Regular	Mobile
Longholme	RWOS/140	Andrew Avenue	Low frequency	Mobile
Longholme	RWOS/142	Birch Cottage Landscape	Regular cut of top flat areas only.	Mobile
Longholme	RWOS/133	Bury Road Landscape	Regular cut of front areas and path edges only.	Mobile
Longholme	RWRH/31	Bury Road verges opp. Whitchaff	Regular	Mobile
Longholme	RWOS/134	Carr Mount	Low frequency (leave steep area under trees)	Mobile
Longholme	RWRH/29 & 30	Cherry Crescent verges	Regular (access permitting)	Mobile
Longholme	RWOS/181	Cherry Tree Pre School	Regular	Mobile
Longholme	RWRH/26	End of by pass	Regular	Mobile
Longholme	RWHH/72	Haslingden Old Road	Low frequency	Tractor and
				mobile
Longholme	RWRH/59	Haslingden Road Car Park	Regular	Mobile
Longholme	RWOS/169	Lomas Lane Flats	Low frequency	Mobile
Longholme	RWRH/62	Queens Square Roundabout	Regular	Mobile
Longholme	RWHH/65	Rawtenstall Spur	Low frequency	Tractor and
				mobile
Longholme	RWOS/188	Schofield Close	Regular	Mobile
Longholme	RWRH/21 & 23	St Marys Way verges	Regular	Mobile
Longholme	RWOS/141	Taylors Building	Low frequency	Mobile
Longholme	RWRH/24	Traffic lights, Queens Square	Regular	Mobile
Longholme	RWRH/64	Union Road verges	Low frequency	Mobile
Stacksteads	REOS/91	Baldwin Street	Low frequency of path edge only	Mobile
Stacksteads	REOS/ 171	Beehive Landscape, Newchurch Rd	Regular	Mobile

Stacksteads	REBH/01	Beehive verges Newchurch road	Regular	Mobile
Stacksteads	REOS/169	Brandwood Road / Rakehead Lane	Regular	Mobile
Stacksteads	REOS/156	Cutler Lane / Acre Mill Rd	Regular cut of corner plot. Low frequency cut on Acre Mill Road.	Mobile
Stacksteads	REOS/206	Fearns Moss	Low frequency	Mobile
Stacksteads	REOS/225	Fearns Moss/ Booth Road	Regular	Mobile
Stacksteads	REBH/10	Fernhill Drive	Regular	Mobile
Stacksteads	REOS/205	Glen Top Landscape	Regular cut of flat areas, low frequency cut on bankings.	Mobile
Stacksteads	REBH/08	Hammond Avenue	Regular	Mobile
Stacksteads	REOS/160	Heathfield Road grass area	Low frequency	Mobile
Stacksteads	REBH/04	Hillcrest	Regular	Mobile
Stacksteads	REOS/239	Howarth Drive Community Centre	Regular	Mobile
Stacksteads	REOS/173	Iron Bridge Bus Stop	Low frequency	Mobile
Stacksteads	REBH/05, 07 & 09	Osborne Terrace	Regular cut of all areas outside houses. One verge on opposite side cut on low frequency.	Mobile
Stacksteads	REOS/90	Plantation Street Landscape	Low frequency	Mobile
Stacksteads	REOS/163	Plantation Street, Booth road	Regular	Mobile
Stacksteads	REOS/252	Riverside Walk	Regular cut of path edges and triangle (west end) only	Mobile
Stacksteads	REOS/168	School Street and Opp.	Low frequency	Mobile
Stacksteads	REBH/03	Sowclough Road and Huttock End Lane	Regular	Mobile
Stacksteads	REOS/226	Stacksteads Bus Shelter	Regular	Mobile
Stacksteads	REOS/165	Stacksteads Car park	Low frequency	Mobile
Whitewell	REOS/214	Albert Mill Landscape	Regular	Tractor
Whitewell	REOS/212	Ashworth Road	Low frequency	Mobile
Whitewell	RERH/39,40 & 41	Booth Road verges	Regular	Mobile
Whitewell	REOS/247	Burnley Road East / Booth Road	Low frequency	Mobile
Whitewell	REOS/211	Burnley Road East Landscape	Low frequency	Mobile
Whitewell	RERH/32, 33 & 35	Burnley Road East verges	Regular	Mobile
Whitewell	REOS/201B	Cowpe Bottom	Regular	Mobile
Whitewell	REOS/223	Dean Lane amenity	Regular	Mobile

Whitewell	RERH/36	Edgeside verges	Low frequency	Mobile
Whitewell	REOS/220	Forest Holme Landscape	Regular cut of path edges. Low frequency for	Mobile
			remainder of site.	
Whitewell	RWOS/162	Foxhill Drive	Regular	Mobile
Whitewell	RWOS/161	Foxhill Estate (top field)	Low frequency of dry areas only	Mobile
Whitewell	REOS/260	Greenbridge Picnic Site	Low frequency	Mobile
Whitewell	REOS/208	Jolly Sailor Landscape	Regular cut of top flat area only.	Mobile
			Low frequency cut of banking.	Tractor (flail)
Whitewell	REOS/204	Lench View, Waterfoot	Low frequency	Mobile
Whitewell	REOS/224	Lowe View	Regular cut of path edges only.	Mobile
Whitewell	REOS/215	Lumb Bank Landscape	Low frequency	Mobile
Whitewell	REOS/174	Lumb Millennium Green	Regular cut of flat field with picnic tables and	Mobile
			path edges on lower parts of site.	
			Low frequency cut of path edges through	
			woods, upper part of site, banking adjacent flat	
			field and verge between pond and road.	
			Regular cut of kick about area.	Tractor
Whitewell	REOS/217	Opp. Hargreaves Arms	Regular	Mobile
Whitewell	REOS/195A	Paragon Buildings, Waterfoot	Regular	Mobile
Whitewell	REOS/213	Tattersall Square	Low frequency	Mobile
Whitewell	REOS/207	Todd Carr Road	Low frequency on top / flatter areas only.	Mobile
Whitewell	REOS/179	Wales Terrace	Regular	Mobile
Whitewell	REOS/198	Waterfoot Library	Low frequency	Mobile
Worsley	RWOS/28	Back Queen Anne Street	Low frequency	Mobile
Worsley	RWHH/63	Carrs to Grane Road link road	Low frequency	Tractor (flail)
Worsley	RWOS/11A	Clegg Street	Regular cut of flat areas.	Mobile
			Low frequency cut to bankings on road side.	Tractor (flail)
Worsley	RWOS/59	Coal Hey Car Park	Low frequency	Mobile
Worsley	RWOS/29	Deardengate Croft	Low frequency	Mobile
Worsley	RWOS/18	Fern Terrace	Regular cut of wide path edges.	Mobile
Worsley	RWOS/27A,B,D &	Heys Street	Regular cut of kick about area. Low frequency	Mobile
	E		all remaining areas.	

Worsley	RWHH/70	Highfield Street	Low frequency	Mobile
Worsley	RWOS/04	Hud Hey	Low frequency	Mobile
Worsley	RWOS/08	Hudrake	Low frequency	Mobile
Worsley	RWOS/03	Hudrake / Blackburn Road	Low frequency	Mobile
Worsley	RWOS/68	Hudrake Rock Hall Road	Low frequency	Mobile
Worsley	RWOS/24	Lincoln Street	Low frequency. Do not cut steep banking.	Mobile
Worsley	RWOS/09	Lower Lane / West View banking	Low frequency of top flat areas only.	Mobile
			Low frequency flail cut on banking to extent of flail reach only.	Tractor (flail)
Worsley	RWHH/04	Northfield Rd/ Round Hill View	Lower frequency (alternate cuts when play area visited)	Mobile
Worsley	RWHH/64	Prinny Hill (ex -depot site)	Low frequency	Mobile
Worsley	RWOS/19	Prospect Hill	Regular cut of open, flatter areas. Leave steep slopes and under trees.	Mobile
Worsley	RWHH/07	Rake Foot / Church Street	Regular	Mobile
Worsley	RWOS/189	Rear of St James Church	Regular cut of path edges only	Mobile
Worsley	RWOS/02	Regent St / Blackburn Rd	Regular cut of strip behind traffic barrier only	Mobile
Worsley	RWOS/65	Regent Street	Regular	Mobile
Worsley	RWOS/01	Regent Street garden	Regular	Mobile
Worsley	RWHH/05	Rising Bridge verges by roundabout	Regular	Mobile
Worsley	RWHH/02 & 03	Round Hill View	Lower frequency (alternate cuts when play area visited)	Mobile
Worsley	RWHH/74	Roundhill Road	Low frequency	Tractor (flail)
Worsley	RWOS/57	Station Road	Low frequency cut on flat areas only.	Mobile
Worsley	RWOS/83	Station Road Landscape	Regular	Mobile
Worsley	RWOS/190	The Ducky	Low frequency	Mobile
Worsley	RWOS/77	Townsend Street	Regular	Mobile

# Sites being maintained by Community Groups

These are sites which form part of the maintained estate or public realm, which would be maintained by the parks and open spaces in the absence of any agreement with a community group. The grounds maintenance teams offer support when requested.

Ward	Site ref.	Location / name	
Cribden	RWOS/116	Market raised beds, Rawtenstall	
Cribden	RWOS/124	Rawtenstall Town Square – planted areas.	
Cribden	RWRH/22	St Johns Brow, Rawtenstall	
Cribden	RWRH/20	Tup Bridge / St Marys Way, Rawtenstall	
Eden	RWOS/49	Bank Gardens, Edenfield	
Greensclough	REOS/134	Opposite ex Bacup Health Centre.	
Longholme	RWSF/006	New Hall Hey Cricket Ground, Rawtenstall	
Stacksteads	REOS/158	Branch Street/ David Street stone and planting, Stacksteads.	
Eden	RWOS/48	Finger Post	

# Shrub bed / flower bed sites

These sites have no grass cutting element; however they still require attention throughout the grass cutting season to control weed growth within beds. Weed control has been difficult throughout 2014 while the teams adapted to new grass cutting routes and regimes. We are reviewing team structure to assess if there is a different option which may allow certain teams to focus on grass and others to factor in more time for beds and borders work.

Ward	Site ref.	Location / name
Eden	RWOS/67	Corner Pin Pub
Greenfield	RWOS/12	Bury Road
Greenfield	RWOS/13	Manchester Road
Greenfield	RWOS/14	Park Avenue
Greensclough	REOS/148	Curven Street, opp. Suttons
Greensclough	REOS/135	Dale Street
Greensclough	REOS/93	Pembroke Street
Greensclough	REOS/154	Pippen St. Newline junction, Bacup.
Greensclough	REOS/119	St James Fountain, Bacup
Greensclough	REOS/251	Stanley Street
Greensclough	REOS/137	The View, Bankside Lane
Hareholme	RWOS/176	Kay Street Car Park
Irwell	REOS/120	Maden Centre Car Park
Irwell	REOS/87	Zion Street
Stacksteads	REOS/164	Booth road/ Newchurch Road corner
Stacksteads	REOS/167	Four lane Ends / Booth road corner
Stacksteads	REOS/177	Glen Tunnel
Stacksteads	REOS/166	Tunstead Church shrubbery
Whitewell	REOS/209	Burnley Road East
Whitewell	REOS/176	Palm House Shrub Bed, Waterfoot
Whitewell	REOS/195D	Paragon Buildings, Waterfoot
Whitewell	REOS/203	St. John Street, Waterfoot
Whitewell	RERH/61	Waterfoot Bridge
Worsley	RWOS/06	Acre Gardens
Worsley	RWOS/185	Elm Street Car Park
Worsley	RWOS/87	Hindle Street Car Park

Worsley	RWOS/05	Hud Hey Garden
Worsley	RWOS/61	John Street Car Park
Worsley	RWOS/69	Salem Street Car Park

# Litter pick only sites.

These sites remain part of the maintained estate; however they will receive no regular attention. Litter picks will be carried out on receipt of a service request in response to a specific issue rather than a regular inspection. Teams are then able to focus on those sites requiring regular attention.

Ward	Site ref	Location / name
Eden	RWHH/55	Stubbins verge
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/12	Jubilee Walk
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/68	Landgate Corner
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/76	Neolith Chemicals
Facit & Shawforth	REOS/65	Opp. Old Lane, Market Street
Goodshaw	RWRH/01	Glory Banking
Greenfield	RWOS/72	Fields Road, Persimmons Homes
Greensclough	REOS/116	Barclays bank / Market Street
Greensclough	REOS/132	Earnshaw Road / Todmorden Road
Greensclough	REOS/150	Lodge Lane Landscape
Greensclough	REOS/83	Newline Road, opp. Church
Greensclough	REWH/14	Oakenshaw Avenue
Greensclough	REOS/143	Opp. Rockcliffe Road flats
Greensclough	REOS/152	Westley Place sub station
Healey & Whitworth	REOS/44	Reform Club, Market Street
Helmshore	RWOS/39	Fairhill
Helmshore	RWOS/38	Gregory Fold banking
Helmshore	RWOS/44	Holden Wood
Helmshore	RWOS/64	Hyacinth Close
Irwell	REOS/228	Adj. 63 Sandfield Rd
Longholme	RWOS/128	Hardman Avenue
Longholme	RWOS/184	Lomas Lane raised verge
Stacksteads	REOS/172	Norfolk House, Newchurch Road

Stacksteads	REOS/246	Sowclough Road (top adj. farm)
Whitewell	REOS/175	Burnley Road East, Opposite Gaghills
Whitewell	REOS/197	Mullards, Waterfoot
Worsley	RWOS/23	Charles Lane
Worsley	RWHH/69	Prinny Hill

# Japanese Knotweed Sites.

The extent of Japanese Knotweed treated by the grounds maintenance teams is continuously increasing. Consequently the list of sites is currently under review. We will be gaining quotes throughout winter to assess if using contractors to carry out treatment work is a more cost effective method.