

Grounds maintenance service standards

These tasks are to be undertaken at each scheduled visit: as required, weather permitting, on RBH land.



Summer schedule: March to October

- Shrub beds shall present an attractive amenity, allowing development of the plants in keeping with the type, shape, size and aspect of the bed
- Plants next to other features (e.g. pathways, windows etc.) will be pruned to ensure public safety and avoid obstruction
- All soil surfaces shall be clear of litter, debris and any weed growth will have been removed or treated with chemical weed killers following each scheduled visit
- All hard surfaces shall be clear of litter, debris and any weed growth will have been removed or treated with chemical weed killers following each scheduled visit
- All grass areas will be cleared of rubbish before grass cutting commences
- All grass areas, including edges and surrounding obstacles will be cut in order to produce a pleasing appearance with an even finish and height, with no areas being left uncut
- All grass clippings will be removed from hard surfaces or paths.

Winter schedule: November to February

- All plants will receive appropriate pruning to prevent an increase in height and spread, apart from allowing the development of a maturing planting scheme
- Pruning will be sufficient to allow growth between visits
- All soil surfaces will be clear of rubbish and any weed growth will have been removed or treated with chemical weed killers following each scheduled visit
- All hard surfaces will be clear of rubbish and any weed growth will have been removed or treated with chemical weed killers following each scheduled visit
- All edges next to hard surfaces will be tidied following the outline of the relevant hard surface.