Appendix 2

Public Open Space/Highway Verge Grass Cutting

Public Open Space / Highway Verge grass cutting is scheduled to be undertaken 12 times per year primarily within the 30 MPH restrictions within villages although there are some areas that are 40 MPH which are also cut 12 times per year. Due to the changing climatic conditions making the growing season longer the cuts are based on a 14 working day cycle to ensure maximum coverage over the current growing seasons. Whilst these dates are what we are proposing for the forth coming season they are very flexible to take account of growing condition ie. it may be too wet for us to cut or it may be too dry and the grass is not growing so we would not cut in some of those circumstances.

Week	MARCH		AP	RIL			MAY		JU	NE		JU	ILY		
Commencing	26	2	16	23	30	7	21	28	11	18	2	9	16	30	6
	Dalbury		Dalbury		Dalbury		Dalbury		Dalbury		Dalbury		Dalbury		Dalbury
	Lees	Rosliston	Lees												
CUT	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	8

Week	AUG		9	SEPTEMBE	R	OCTOBER			NOV
Commencing	20	27	10	17	24	8	15	29	5
		Dalbury		Dalbury		Dalbury		Dalbury	
	Rosliston	Lees	Rosliston	Lees	Rosliston	Lees	Rosliston	Lees	Rosliston
CUT	8	9	9	10	10	11	11	12	12

Grass Cutting Rural Highway Verges Areas Outside 30 MPH Restrictions

Highway verge grass cutting is undertaken on a three year cycle with one full width cut carried out to a third of the district each year. In general highway verges will receive a single swath cut either once, twice or three times per year depending on location. Once every year one third cut will be a full width cut to approximately a third of the district.

Week	APRIL	MAY		JUNE			JULY			AUGUST		
Commencing	23	7	21	4	11	25	2	16	23	6	13	27
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CUT	Start of firs	Start of first cut				Start of first and second cut						

Week Commencing	SEPTEMBER			OCTO	NOV				
	3	17	1	8	22	29	5	12	
CUT	Start of sec	Start of second, third cut plus full width cut							