

STRONGER COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

Date: 15 March 2021
Title: Operations Report
Contact Officer: Operations and Estates Advisor – John Hickman

Background

The purpose of this report is to update Members on the progress of improvements and repairs since the last meeting.

Current Situation

Christmas Lights

The Operations and Estates Advisor is working on the new Christmas Lights tender at the time of writing this report and will update Members at the meeting as to the current position.

Curbridge Road Thorney Leys Hedge and Trees

The Operations team have been continuing the works to reduce the height of this hedge to 8 feet as they have the opportunity, the whips previously planted to thicken the hedge are establishing well. It is intended that the hedge will have been fully reduced along its entire length by the summer next year provided the works team have the available time.

Floral Displays

Grounds Contractors have mulched the roundabouts impact planting. Grounds Contractors and the works team have cleared an overgrown shrub bed and replanted in Tower Hill Cemetery.

Environmental impact

Having declared a Climate Change Emergency at its Council meeting on 26 June 2019 – with this in mind Councillors should have due regard to the environmental impact of any decisions they make with regard to its facilities and services it operates.

Risk

In decision making Councillors should give consideration to any risks to the Council and any action it can take to limit or negate its liability.

Financial implications

Described here or as stated in the report above.

Recommendations

Member are invited to note the report: