

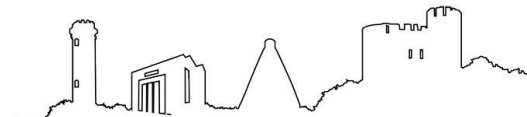
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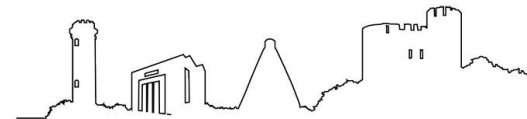
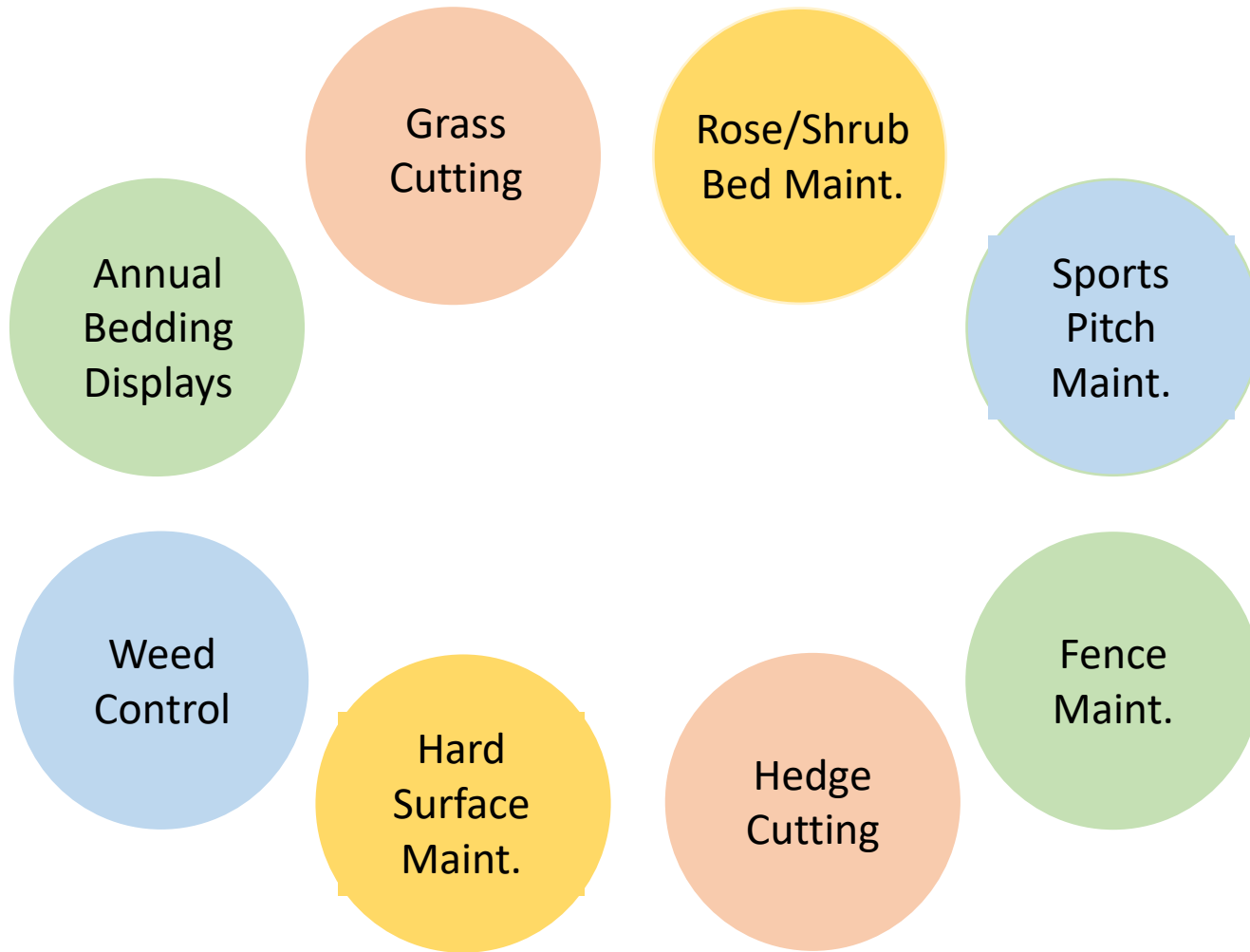
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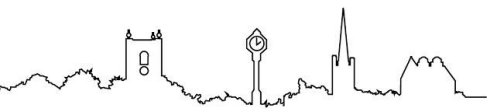


Our approach to maintenance

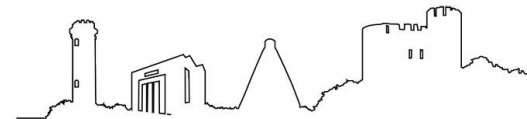


Our use of pesticides

Hard
Surfaces

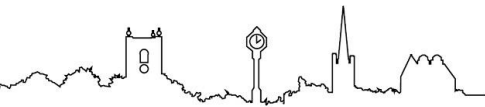


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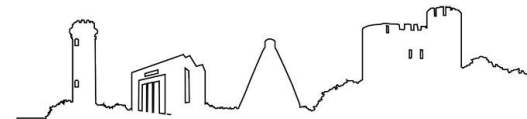


Our use of pesticides

Grass
Edges and
Obstacles

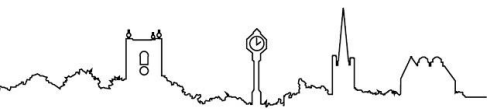
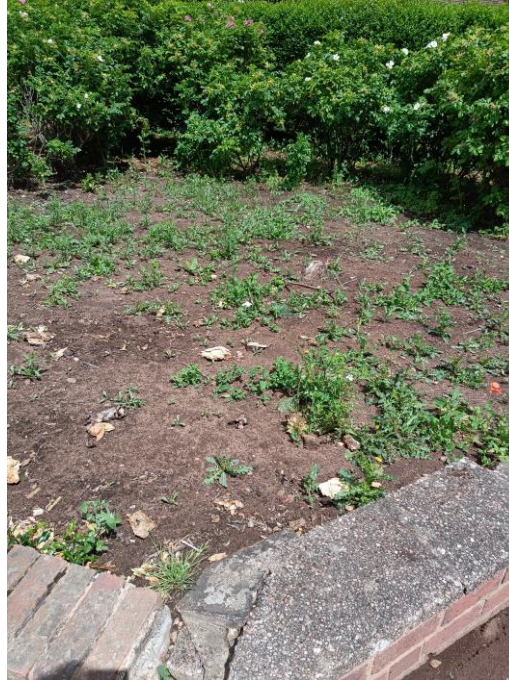


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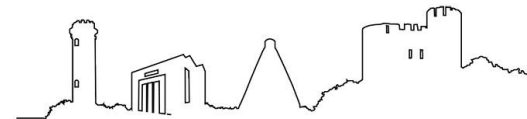


Our use of pesticides

Shrub
Beds



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What did you ask?

Report presented to Housing and Public Realm Scrutiny setting out the current position and outlining alternative treatments and methods.



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Housing and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee - 22nd September 2021

Report of the Acting Director of Public Realm

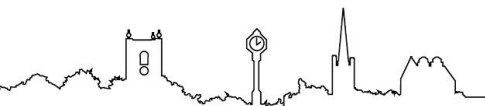
Use of Glyphosate for Weed Control

Purpose of Report

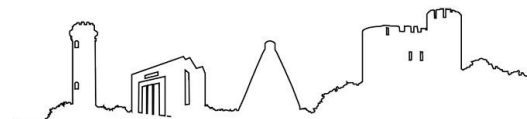
1. To present the current position regarding Dudley Council's use of glyphosate and outline alternative treatments and methods which could be considered to reduce and / or eradicate its application for managing weed control in the Borough.

Recommendations

2. It is recommended that members:
 - Note the contents of this report and alternative methods of weed control subject to funding approval.

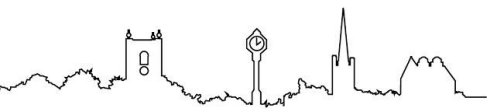


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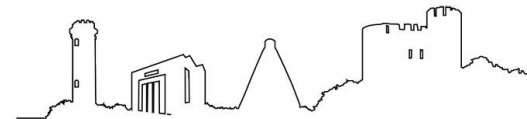


What have we done?

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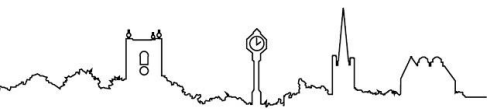


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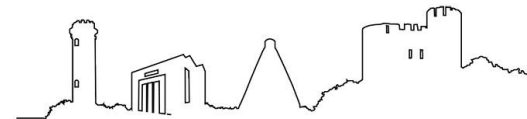


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Foamstream

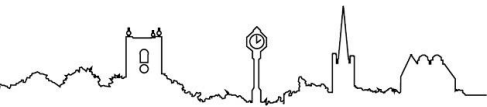
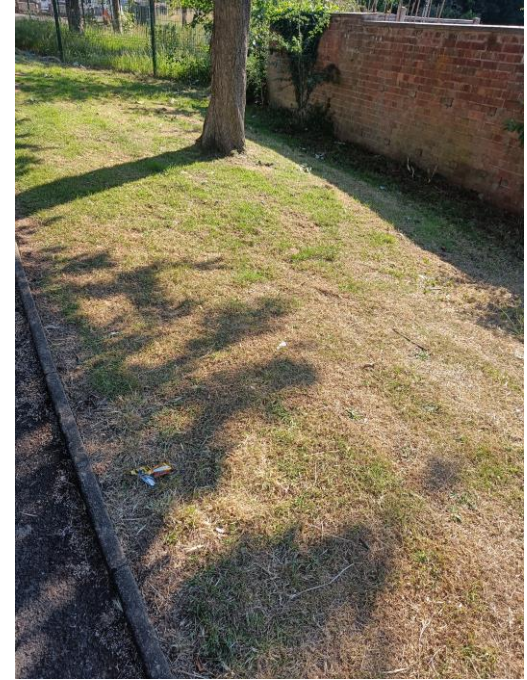
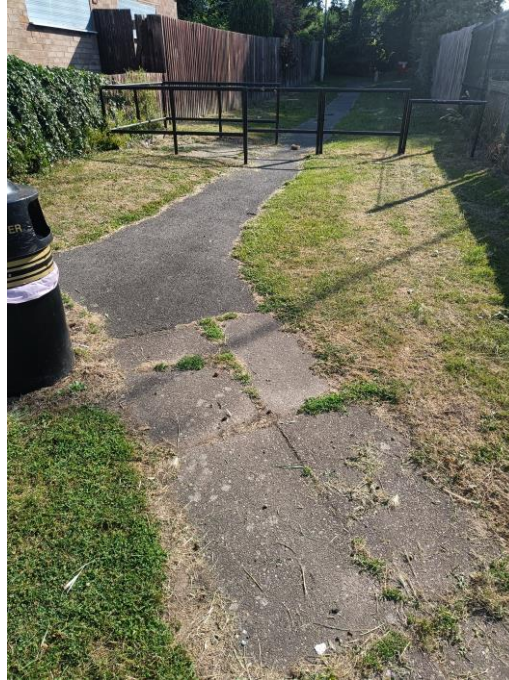


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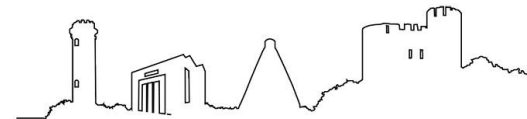


What have we done?

Weed
rippers and
trimmers

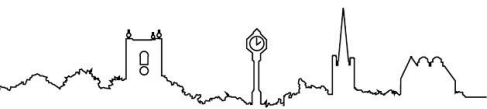
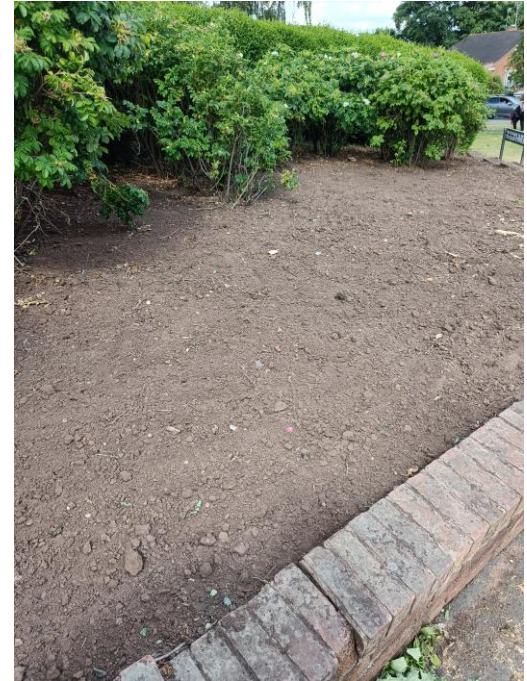


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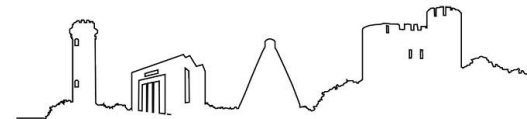


What have we done?

Hoe and
hand weed

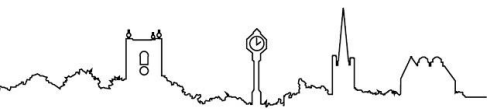


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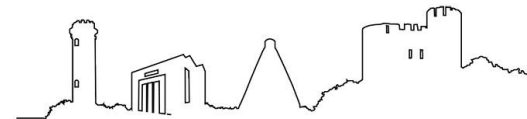


What have we done?

Arterial
Routes

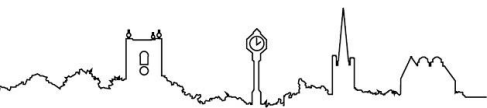


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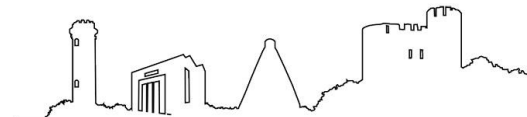


Thoughts and reflections

- First time, we want the right people in the right place at the right time with the right equipment doing the right job in the right way.
- Can we move away from a one size fits all approach but achieve consistency?
- What and how do we maintain? How do we deliver?
- Can we join up with other service areas to achieve better outcomes?



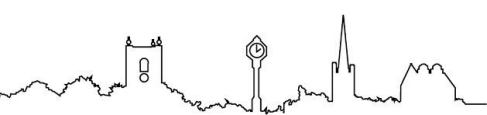
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