

CSNPC Contract report

January 2026

Street Scene

The street scene team have been working hard through the month servicing the bins and carrying out litter picking across the contract area. During the 1st full week of the month my supervisor carried out site checks across the contract with focus on hotspot areas, through this process we identified numerous areas within the Penhill Estate that desperately needed litter picking. A fair amount of the waste was debris left over from the recent recycling collections after Christmas with numerous small fly tips. In order to action this quickly we sent the grounds team up to carry litter picking on the 8th and 9th of January, in total they lifted 84 bags of litter over the two days and numerous small fly tips. Over the 2 days they covered the following areas,

- Inglesham Road
- Oaksey Road
- Westbury Road
- Durrington Walk
- Urchfont close
- Melksham Close
- Penhill Drive
- Stockton Road
- Penhill Drive
- Hilmarton Road
- Berwick Way

As is standard the Ops manager and I carried out our 'ward walks' through the 2nd week of the month, we noted issues with litter as is normal with the worst area being Medlar Court. Again, the main issue was debris left from the recent recycling collections and numerous small and larger fly tips. As we did with Penhill we sent the teams down to Medlar the following day to action, the whole area was completed with 13 bags of litter cleared and all of the smaller fly tips, the large fly tips had been passed to the SBC enforcement team for action.

As Councillors may be aware SBC have made proactive steps in regards to fly tipping enforcement, we now have a point of contact who we can send details to and they in turn send a team out to investigate. We have now been instructed to apply tape around fly tips and send details to the Ops Manager (inc W3W location) to be passed on. The team are fully aware of our hot spot areas and are making steps to resolve. If when out and about you notice yellow tape around fly tips (like the photo below) this is why.

The weights taken into the tip this month are as follows, general waste 10,500kg, green waste 1,180kg,

Penhill Litter Picking



Medlar Court Litter Picking



Grounds Maintenance

When we returned in the New Year our first task was to check and sort the football pitches, we returned on a Friday which is only a half day due to seasonalised hours so doing this was the best use of our time. The following week the teams were back out on the shrubs, we split the teams up and had one working through Rodbourne the other finalising works through Penhill. As mentioned above we had to use the grounds teams to assist with some litter issues, in total 3.5 days were spent completing litter picking and small fly tip removal. After assisting the litter teams the crews were back out on the shrubs and hedges, to date the team totals are running at,

Team	Shrubs	Hedges
Shrub Team 1	62% (28 left to complete)	73% (13 left to complete)
Shrub Team 2	40% (15 left to complete)	46% (16 left to complete)

For the past week or so we have been busy planting out trees and whips, it has been all hands on deck for this, including my commercial teams, at the time of writing this report we are close to the end. We have planted 157 trees and 1,600 whips, so far these have all been left alone. I'm really looking forward to seeing these trees flourish especially around The Veney, on this site we have created an avenue along the top foot path and a single line along the bottom path. On this site we have used two types of flowering Cherry trees (*Prunus kanzan* and *Prunus Tai haku*) these trees have been planted roughly 5 meters away from the footpaths in the hope that it will be less of an attraction for vandalism, should they be left alone and are able to establish themselves over the coming years it will be a real treat to see during the spring months (much like St Marks) I really happy to report that while the teams have been out planting they have received numerous positive comments from residents!

As mentioned above we are close to then end now and once complete the teams will be back out on the shrubs and hedges for the final push. And as commented in the previous months report we have the tractor and flail booked for mid – February to cover the final awkward hedges.

Our focus through the early part of February will be on getting the shrubs and hedges completed, we also need to carry out our yearly refresher training, we will plan to get the training completed during days where the weather is against us. When I do pull the teams in for this, I will advise the Ops Manager prior.

Shrub & Hedge works



Tree & Whip planting



