

CSNPC Contract report

October 2025

Street Scene

Street scene works have been going well this month, no issues with missed or over full bins and litter collection are going reasonably well. As the month progressed we have made a start with leaf clearances, these have been limited to footpaths in hotspot areas, the mech leaf sweep is due to commence early November (booked to start 10/11) To date we have carried these work out in the following locations Edinburgh St, Buller St, Clive Parade, Beech Ave, Cricklade High St and Cheney Manor Road (to the side of St Marys Church) We will continue clear paths by hand over the coming weeks. We have taken a bit of a hit on resource on the street scene team through the latter part of the month, we have one team member off sick and another has left the business through the disciplinary process (23/10) A requisition has been set up to back fill the vacant position and I am hopeful we can have this filled shortly, I have informed the Ops Manager of the developments and will update again once the position has been filled. We have used one of my commercial team to back fill and where possible I have also used one of the GM team to help keep up, while these guys are doing a good job, they aren't familiar with the rounds so are moving slower.

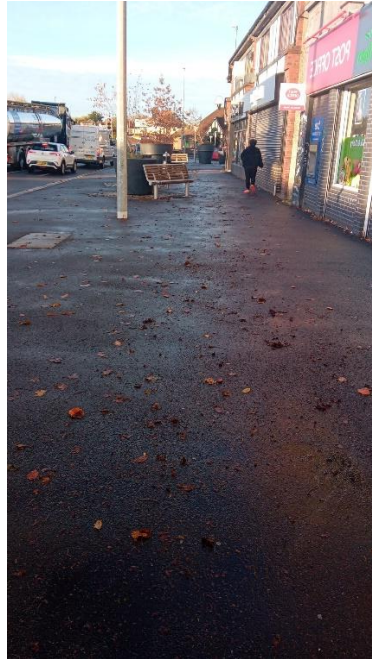
As planned the 2nd mech sweeping commenced on the 13th and to date has completed Moredon, Penhill, Pinehurst, Rodbourne Cheney and Ferndale at the time of writing this report he is currently working through Rodbourne with Gorsehill to follow. We are slightly ahead of schedule so any remaining time will be used to revisit problem areas, this current sweep is due to end on the 3rd of November, and as mentioned above the leaf sweep will commence on the 10th. To date we have taken 34,240kg of detritus to the tip.

To date we have taken 7,700kg of general waste and 1,940kg of green waste to the tip through this period.

The issues with household and commercial waste along Gorsehill High St and to the side of the old co op continue to be a problem

Example photos of leaf clearance works as detailed above

Clive Parade



Cricklade Road High St



Cheney Manor Road (St Marys)



Chapel St



Grounds Maintenance

We have had a good month on grounds, cut 8 was completed and we are a good way through cut 9 (Pinehurst at the time of writing this report) the guys have now moved on to winter hours so shorter days means this cut will take slightly longer to complete. During this period I have also had a team out working the shrubs and hedges, to date they have nearly completed the Moredon ward but due to staffing issues on street scene we have had to hold off this week (27th to 31st) Flail works were completed during the 1st week of the month, as mentioned in the previous meeting there will be opportunity for the flail to return towards the end of the winter period to complete any outstanding hedges to difficult to reach by hand.

As with last months report we are still rectifying issues with the Football pitches on contract. The periods of rain that we have had these past few weeks has washed most of the soil used to top up cracks further down therefore we have to revisit and top up accordingly, an assessment is carried out on Wednesdays with findings emailed over to the ops manager, any defects noticed are rectified through Thursday and in to Friday. The ground is starting to soften up so hopefully these issues will be over shortly.

Below are some photos of shrub works completed through the month.

Pembroke Rec



Dorset Green



Manor Crescent



Montrose Close



Any other business

Minor play area repairs have continued through October, we have fitted a new seat to a spring rocker in Alan Brook play area and repaired a small hole in the wet pour surface at Wilcox close, additional works in Mannington are due for completion in the next few weeks. Through the early part of the month we dismantled the planters and tubs around the contract and have supplied spring bedding for the tubs along Cheney Manor Road and Penhill Drive, we had a few plants left over which have now been used at Pinetree's Community Centre and the Sporting Hub. A price submitted for tree and whip planting should we be successful with our quote we will be looking to make a start with the trees through November; in total there are 157 trees to be planted in various locations. Whip planting to follow shortly after, but most likely in the New Year.

Safety audits have continued through the month; to date we have carried out 6 onsite audits and one depot inspection, except for a few minor issues with guys not wearing / using the correct PPE (addressed with the individuals at time of inspection) they have gone well with no serious issues identified. We have received 8 near miss reports most linked to onsite issues (low hanging branches and smashed glass) As per Cllr Patey's request I have asked our SHEQ team if clients can have access to the Eco Online portal, at the moment this isn't possible but it is something they are looking in to as other customers have asked the same.