Overgrown Vegetation Post Card Initiative

Training Session

Scope:



The aim of this initiative is to provide the Parish/Town Councils/Groups with a solution for managing incidences where the vegetation within the boundary of an owner/occupier residence obstructs/inconveniences the public highway/footway



The initiative will provide guidance, information and support to empower Parish/Town Councils/Groups

Process: STAGE 1

Parish Training session provided by Special Projects Parish to provide details or affected area (photos / addresses) to the Special Projects team

Details logged and shared with Enforcement Team

Post cards supplied to the Parish by the Special Projects



Enforcement Team to carry out a desk top exercise and confirm ok to proceed

STAGE 2

Post cards to be delivered to affected owner/occupiers by the Parish Council Owner/occupier not responded or not able to complete the work within 2 weeks No response from Owner/Occupierfollowing a chase up by the Parish Council

LCC assess whether to carry out formal enforcement Special
Projects to
close on
Log/Confirm

Owner/occupiers completes the work within 2 weeks – Parish to update Special Projects

Special Projects to close on Log/Confirm

Postcard:



Key points:

- ► To be used only where the overgrown vegetation is in owner/occupier residence onto a highway/footway (including Public Rights of Way (PROW).
- Not to be used for non-highway issues and between owner/occupier residences.
- Printed post cards will be provided by LCC.
- ► The responsibility for resident communication and managing the responses/feedback from the affected residents is with the Parish/Town Councils/Groups and not LCC.
- ► The period March to August must be avoided due to the main breeding season for nesting birds, although as this is weather dependant.



What is overgrown?

Benefits

- Supporting communities to improve their environments.
- Increased autonomy
- Empowering communities to act swiftly to prioritise local issues
- ► Reduction in number of complaints/enquiries
- Joint working to reduce unnecessary formalities
- ▶ Utilise LCC's guidance and training initial assessments made by enforcement team.

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Any questions?

