

**CHURCDOWN PARISH COUNCIL
WEEDING SPECIFICATION –
ROADS & FOOTPATHS**

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WEED SPRAYING TENDER
1ST APRIL 2021 – 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021**

CPC is seeking a suitably experienced and qualified contractor to undertake weed spraying and control services to footways and hard surfaced areas within the Churchdown parish boundary.

The above excludes

The contract is for an effective weed control contract for the programmed treatment of broadleaf weeds and grasses emerging from footpaths, highways and adjacent areas. Refer to the specification section for further information.

The effective dates for the work to be undertaken is as follows:

- ▶ **1st treatment mid-April**
- ▶ **2nd treatment mid-August**

Due regard shall be taken to both prevailing and forecast weather conditions during the above periods with respect to the manufacturers recommended application of the weed suppressants in order to ensure optimum performance of the same.

Specification – treatment areas

1) Spraying of weeds in gutters , kerbsides , all pedestrian surfaces on all roads within the Parish of Churchdown- this will include the surrounds of street furniture and all instances of other features on pedestrian surfaces

See attached link to boundary map :

<https://www.openstreetmap.org/relation/207831?mlat=51.881314516067505&mlon=-2.1799707412719727#map=14/51.8850/-2.1822&layers=N>

(Not to include Coriander Drive and all roads leading off Coriander Drive)**

2) Spraying of weeds on both sides of the "ash path" in May and spot spray in August which runs from Parkside Drive to Innsworth Junior School.

3) Spraying of weeds on Innsworth Lane/Highgrove Way roundabout in May and spot spray in August.

Please quote separately for each item.

Specification- method

1) The weeds will be kept clear to a target of 95% freedom from weeds above 50mm in diameter and/or height along the stretches of road as indicated on the attached map.

- 2) We require two applications per year, to cover roadside kerbs, gutters & all the pedestrian surfaces during the growing season.
- 3) All weeds, soil, detritus, and other waste material removed are to be cleared promptly from the footway/highway and disposed of by the contractor.
- 4) Contractors will be expected to supply the following prior to signing of a contract with the Parish Council:
 - i) Copies of relevant insurance certificates for employer liability and public liability.
 - ii) Copies of certificates of training and competence of operatives.
 - iii) Details of Health and Safety Compliance.
 - iv) Details of compliance with the Statutory Code of Practice for using plant suppression products and/or herbicides/biocides.
 - v) Details of the herbicides/biocides most likely to be used in performance of the works. Chemicals used must be environmentally friendly and approved by DEFRA.
 - vi) Pre-work risk assessments, COSHH assessments and any other relevant Health and Safety certificates or documentation.
 - vii) Paperwork including details on traffic management and the authority to work within the highway corridor, if applicable.
 - viii) Details of a named contact available when works are taking place should any accident, incident or notifiable occurrence happen to either contractor or member of the public.

Risk management

As part of the evaluation, bidders will be required to provide detailed method statements, delivery plans and health and safety documents (including but not limited to COSHH assessments, Risk Assessments, Training information etc.) all of which will be assessed as part of the tender evaluation.

Provisions shall be made within the tender document detailing how the contractor will plan the spraying programme, where applicable, around peak school times so as not to affect any residents or individuals who may be adversely affected by the chemicals being used.