**Typology 1 – Parks and Gardens**

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| **Zoned Tasks** | **Zone** | **Definition** | **General Standard** | **Example** |
| **Grass cutting** | 1 - Ornamental | Fine quality turf areas in high profile sites, generally adjacent to ornamental features e.g. flowerbeds | Grass no longer than approx. 35mm cut uniform with a striped finish and cuttings collected. |  |
| 2 - Amenity | Reasonable quality turf areas in the remainder of parks and gardens | Grass no longer than approx. 65mm cut uniform with a striped finish where appropriate. |  |
| 4 – Long Grass Regimes | Meadow grass and wildflower areas generally situated in areas of amenity grass | 1 – 3 cuts per year dependant on area, arising usually removed. |  |
| **Hedge maintenance** | 1 - Ornamental | Hedges pruned to a specific form in high profile areas generally adjacent to ornamental features | 2 cuts per year  Dependant on bird nesting season |  |
| 2 - Amenity | Good quality hedge features forming boundaries in the remainder of the parks and gardens | 1 cut per year |  |
| **Shrub Maintenance** | 1 - Ornamental | Colourful shrub beds in high profile areas of the park, generally used to complement floral planting and bedding | Winter pruning once per year, define edge to border, spot treat weeds up to three times per year |  |
| 2 - Amenity | General shrubberies providing backdrops to the remainder of parks and gardens | Winter cultivation, pruning once per year, spot treat weeds up to three times per year |  |
| **Border Maintenance** | 1 - Ornamental | Seasonal bedding and floral planting in high profile areas, complementing adjacent ornamental features and structures | Bed preparation and planting twice per year, fortnightly hand weed/ deadhead, irrigation, if required |  |
| 2 - Amenity | Seasonal bedding and rose gardens in less high profile areas of parks and gardens | Bed preparation and planting twice per year, monthly hand weed/ dead head, irrigation if required |  |
| **Planters, boxes, floral displays & baskets** | 1 - Ornamental | All floral display units in parks will be maintained to Zone 1 standards | Following supply and installation, features will be irrigated and dead headed |  |