

ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

Duchess Wood Committee

DEVELOPMENT AND

3.5 Knotweed, second treatment will be carried out over the next two weeks. Areas included in the treatments are Car Park area, area off Rhu Road Higher, Duchess Park area and at the top of playing field close to Strathclyde Court garages.

4.0 CONCLUSION

4.1 General maintenance has been completed on target and the works order for the trees at the West Highland Line has been issued. Works at Strathclyde Court should be completed in time for the next Duchess Wood committee meeting.

4.2 Budget for the wood is presently standing at £11,526.40 however there are two further charges outstanding. Once works at new culvert is completed and Strathclyde Garage tender come in funds may be as low as £7,026.60

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Policy – None

5.2 Financial – The works at West Highland Line has reduced funds available and Strathclyde Garages works will reduce it further once works have been completed.

5.3 Legal – None

5.4 HR – None

5.5 Equalities – None

5.6 Risk – There is still a Health and Safety issue with regards trees at Strathclyde Court Garages however this should be minimised if works are completed before the worst of the winter weather.

5.7 Customer Services –None

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