

Duchess Wood Routine Maintenance

1. SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to advise members of the up-to-date position in regards to the routine maintenance of Duchess Woods.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

Members note this report.

3. DETAIL

- 1) Litter Bins. These bins have been getting collected as per works schedule.
- 2) Winter General Works. The trees at adjacent to the end of Duchess Park will be cut down as early as possible over the winter period. Inspection over the summer months on these trees did not result in any further problems. Over the next four weeks a full tree inspection will be carried out along the eastern boundary of the wood to identify any further works for winter 2014/2015.
- 3) Knotweed. A further treatment of the two main areas will be carried out prior to the end of September. The last treatment of the area at Rhu Road High has had a major effect therefore there is not been much regrowth over summer months. Duchess Wood car park area was also very effective are regrowth has been minimal. Area next to Strathclyde Court a further inspection was carried out and no Knotweed was found, therefore this area will be taken of the list for treatment. Rear of Duchess Park this was not treated earlier this year however it will be treated in this time

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