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**ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL**

3.5 Knotweed treatment will be carried out as per the last few years.

#### **4.0 CONCLUSION**

4.1 An number of the works carried out over last three months have involved tree works. This has resulted in a larger resource requirement than that would normally be associated with regular maintenance therefore a small charge will be put against Duchess Woods. Regular maintenance such as litter bins and Knotweed treatment will be on going over next three months.

#### **5.0 IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 Policy – None

5.2 Financial – The works at West Highland Line and Strathclyde Garages will be recharged back to Duchess Wood cost code. There is also an equipment cost back to the woods with regards works carried out at Duchess Park.

5.3 Legal – None

5.4 HR – None

5.5 Equalities – None

5.6 Risk – There is a Health and Safety issue with regards trees at West Highland Line and Strathclyde Court Garages and therefore we will have to get external works fixed out.

5.7 Customer Services –None

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