

Cusop Parish Council Annual Maintenance Plan 2023 - 2024

Statement of Objectives

It is **Herefordshire Council's** objective that the public realm throughout the county should consist of places where the people who live there are increasingly satisfied that those places reflect what matters to them. It is our objective to ensure that:

The Public Realm is accessible, safe, clean and well-maintained Service should be achieved effectively and our customers should recognise and value the investment decisions that are made, the improvements that follow and see that waste that has been removed from the process of delivery.

Correspondingly it is our objective to ensure that we are:

Maintaining the delivery of essential services;

Achieving value for money; and that

The service is efficient and responsive to local needs and priorities.

In achieving what matters, recognised and valued contributions will also be made to improving outcomes for our communities and the economy. Accordingly it is our objectives that:

- **The Public Realm Services contribute to the regeneration of the economy and social capital in Herefordshire.**

It is Parish / Town Council's objective to:

- To instruct the Parish Council's appointed Lengthsman on a reactive basis only, in line with permissible activities on C & U class roads within the Cusop Parish Council area
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Please indicate in the sections below all works the Lengthsman will carry out. Including which works are due to be funded via Herefordshire Council Lengthsman funding and any works which will be delivered via separate funding. This ensures there are no duplicates in work and BBLP together with Herefordshire Council are aware of works the Lengthsman are being tasked to complete on behalf of the Parish Council.

Lengthsman Funding Scheme

To be completed by the parish

Lengthsman activities – To be delivered using Lengthsman funding		
Activity	Level of Service or Frequency	Budget
To continue drainage maintenance on ditches throughout the parish. There has been no claim for additional funding in 2022-2023. Council will draw up a maintenance programme to help alleviate flash flooding that occurs frequently in the parish	4 times a year	Base Sum from HC 12.6Km x £140 = £1764
Ditching works on Nantylas Dwr lane, Cusop, and adjoining roads following reports of flooding.	One Off on certain areas	Request for match funding of 12.6Km x £140 = £1764

Performance Measures		
Measure	Definition	Result

Herefordshire Council allocated funding	£ 1764.00
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Parish Employed Lengthsman

To be completed by the parish

Lengthsman Planned Activities – To be carried out using precept and other funding		
Activity	Level of Service or Frequency	Budget
General Village Maintenance. Cutting back vegetation. Verge cutting strimming. Embankment clearing. Pothole repairs on on minor roads	Quarterly walkabout with locality steward identifying potholes on highlighted roads within spec. Cleaning road signs and responding on reactive basis. To emergencies.	We have requested match funding to HC and therefore we will match what has been requested = £1764
Hedge and fence management	Lengthsman to check on monthly basis	
Checking Grit Bins	November to March	
Litter picking, bin emptying and fly tip removal	Fortnightly in summer, Monthly in winter. And as required.	

Performance Measures		
Measure	Definition	Result

Parish Allocated Budget	2000
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