BTC/NCC Partnership Weekly Operational Update.

W/C 23/01/2017:

Grass Cutting:

Last week

Finished until Spring 2017.

Footpath Edging:

Last week

Brierley Road to Hallside.
Briardale Road to Tynedale Drive.

This week

Devonworth Place.
Leech's Estate.

Shrub Bed Maintenance:

Last week

Alwinton Court.
Rotary Way.

This week

Chillingham Close.
Patterson House,

Delaval Terrace.

Weed Control:

Finished until Spring 2017.

Bus Shelters:

Last week

Completed monthly clean.

This week

No action required.

Litter Bins:

Last week

1x Kielder Close.
1x rear of Holyoak House/Wharton Street.
1x Patterdale Avenue/alleyway to McDonalds.
1x post mounted bin removed from outside Newsham Coop.
1x litter bin on Crofton Field.

This week

Replace 1x litter bin outside Sports Centre.
Replace 1x litter bin near ELCOS, Plessey Road.

Toilets:

Toilets cleansed as per schedule.

Summary of last week's adverse occurrences:

Number of sickness days lost: 14 days

Number of Holiday days: 15 days

Significant plant/equipment issues: None.

Weather: Cold and damp.

Other:

None.

Ad hoc work, future plans & any other items to report:

Preparation works for this year's wildflowers has been started on various sites. Sites still to be prepared this week include Crofton Field and Albion Way when ground conditions allow.

The preparation work has been mechanical rotovating of site to be planted, these sites will all receive herbicide applications at the end of February and seed will be sown March/April.

Tree planting to take place in Ridley Park last week. This included planting fruit trees as part of a foraging

trail and also 300 whip planted trees to create a shelter belt.

A small number of fruit trees were also planted along South Newsham Road as part of the above mentioned foraging trail.

Neighbourhood service carried out a litter pick along the A189 Spine Road on Sunday morning removing one ton of litter.

A further two Sunday mornings are planned over the coming weeks.