

MONTHLY MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT REPORT FOR OPEN SPACE AT NORTHSTOWE, PHASE 1, CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Month/Year January 2025							
Category	Comments	Action					
Infrastructure open space adoption from Urban and Civic	Transfer of light meter for Western Park lighting to SCDC occurred early June 24. Meter to separate column feed to be installed, SCDC undertaking.	R. Waddell GGL A. Lewis GGL T. Hulme - GGL R. Rushworth GGL E. Cox – SCDC S. Sage – U&C					
	Three items of the Kingfisher Pond remedial works from the eco report assigned to the Delivery team. The work is planned to be undertaken in Feb 25 by the contractor.						
	U&C confirmed PROW in front of Pavilion is GGL adoptable along with native strip to rear of Bowling Green. GGL to amend GS plan once legally signed.						
	Hatton Ponds on GS plan below.						
Internal open space adoption of open space from Housebuilders	H1 – Bloor Homes – adopted H2 – Barratt Eastern.Counties – adopted H3 – TW Homes – no contract . TW's inhouse legal team organising undertaking before contract can be negotiated. Slight progress. Undertakings now received and draft contracts being processed by TW. GGL lawyer uneasy about TP1 wording. Discussions taking place on how best to rectify. TW informed us they will come back when they have dealt with other projects. H4/H5/H6 – H4 contract now finalised and exchanged. H5/H6 plan adjusted to show variation in H6 house layout and removal of shared driveway. HA plots have incorrect wording within their plot transfers. GGL and Vistry lawyers ascertaining how to best remedy situation – ongoing. H7/H8 – DWH / - contracts completed for both phases H7 adopted, H8 discussions of missing landscaping advised to DWH. H9 – DWH – contract almost finalised. DWH declared 6 extra light columns to be included. Contract almost finalised but further undertaking rqd	R. Waddell – GGL A. Lewis - GGL					
	H10/H11 – Undetakings now received and draft contracts stalled whilst defective wording is being addressed. Ongoing H12 – Linden – contract now not being prioritised by						
	Vistry. Ongoing. H13 – Plot transfer wording being agreed with GGL and TW as above with H3. Ongoing.						
	SCDC have given assistance in pressurising housebuilders to finalise management contracts.						

Infrastructure open space maintenance of Adopted Areas	Sports pitch drainage to Kingfisher Pond outlets to be monitored. Damage to area of grass near Pavilion to be remedied where meter box has been installed. Needs level and overseed in Spring. Tree and whip replacement planting plan by Greenbelt operation team for winter 24/25 sent to SCDC that Greenbelt are undertaking, focused 50 qty standard trees to be replenished out of the 100 overall dead onsite. Watering cost for replanted tree stock submitted for summer 2025 for SG discussion.	T. Hulme - GGL E. Cox – SCDC M. Stan - SCDC A. Lewis – GGL M. Nokkert - NTC
Internal open space maintenance of Adopted Areas	aintenance of Adopted H7 – DWH – all internal open space now adopted.	
Residents Engagement per completed phase	H1 – Bloor residents and H2 BDW residents pre billing meeting 2021. H7 – Pre Billing meeting carried out.	N. Upton – GGL
Phases being billed for maintenance costs	H1 Bloor – billed in May 21 for phase specific open space maintenance only. Refund issued Jan 24. H2 BDW Homes - billed in March 21 for phase specific open space maintenance only H7 BDW Homes – billed	G. McQuade – GGL
Customer Care queries being raised by Residents	Billing enquiries Non GGL adopted parcel maintenance queries Hatton Pond inclusion on GS plan	CC - GGL
Debt recovery	No issues to date. Site rebilled Nov 24.	
Transfer of ownership update of internal open space per phase	H1 Bloor phase – transfer of ownership of internal open space took place on the same day as contract exchange in March 21. H2 BDW Homes – transfer of ownership took place in July 2021 four months after access was taken to maintain the internal open space.	

Town Council Steering Committee feedback and action points	mmittee feedback and	
	24 to answer any new billing queries. Nick Upton and Tom Hulme attended Community Forum Dec 24.	
Non Routine expenditure between Nov 24 and Nov 25	3772 Infrastructure Dec 24 Street lighting repairs – Northern Greenway £400 Fence repair and extend to block users from cutting through from driveway to POS at 45 Peppercorn Drive £880 Fly tip removal on track next to allotments £200 Annual tree survey work to mature trees in and around boundary of Western Park £5500 3904 H7 parcel Replenishment tree and shrub planting within parcel POS areas £975	T. Hulme - GGL

SUMMARY OF PHASE SPECIFIC OPEN SPACE ANNUAL MANAGEMENT COSTS NOV 24 -OCT 25

Parcel	House Builder	Number	Site wide green	Phase specific open	Current phase specific
Number		of Plots	infrastructure fee	space initial annual	open space annual
			(current)	management charge	management charge
H1	Bloor Homes	92	£119.93 /plot ex VAT	£29/plot ex VAT	£46/plot ex VAT
H2	Barratt Homes	135	£119.93 /plot ex VAT	£51/plot ex VAT	£66/plot ex VAT
Н3	Taylor Wimpey Homes	40	£119.93 /plot ex VAT	£43/plot ex VAT	
H4	Vistry	84	£119.93 /plot ex VAT	£54/plot ex VAT	
H5/H6	Vistry	162	£119.93 /plot ex VAT	£38/plot ex VAT	
				£56 extra for plots 101-	
				117	
				£59 extra for plots 173-	
				186	
H7	David Wilson Homes	115	£119.93 /plot ex VAT	£53/plot ex VAT	£73 ex VAT
Н8	David Wilson Homes	73	£119.93 /plot ex VAT	£84.20/plot ex VAT	
H9	David Wilson Homes	130	£119.93 /plot ex VAT	£108/plot ex VAT	
H10	Taylor Wimpey	76	£119.93 /plot ex VAT	£73/plot ex VAT	
	Homes				
H11	Taylor Wimpey Homes	152	£119.93 /plot ex VAT	£53/plot ex VAT	
H12	Vistry	271	£119.93 /plot ex VAT	£29/plot ex VAT	
				£28 extra for plots that	
				have private	
				drives/parking court	
H13	Taylor Wimpey	80	£119.93 /plot ex VAT	£118/plot ex VAT	
	Homes				

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