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Streetpride

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**Integration of Grounds Maintenance
&
Street Cleansing**

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Summary

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NEIGHBOURHOODS

Rotherham Wardens
Education / Enforcement

EDS

Highway Maintenance
Street Cleansing (incl. Fly
Tipping and Graffiti)
Grounds Maintenance
Car Parking
Highway Design and
Construction
Structural Engineering
Waste Management / Refuse
Collection
Traffic Management
School Crossing Patrols

PARTNERS

Area Assemblies
Rotherham Connect
External Contractors
Safer Neighbourhood
Teams
Parish Councils

Street Cleansing Overview

What we do:

- Litter picking
- Mechanical sweeping
- Fly tipping removal
- Graffiti removal
- Litter and Dog waste bins
- Partnerships with Parish Councils

Street Cleansing Overview

Issues:

- ❁ Cleanliness and satisfaction rating fell in 2008
 - ❖ Detritus
 - ❖ Litter
 - ❖ Demarcation with grounds maintenance

- ❁ Pressures
 - ❖ Increased public expectations
 - ❖ Mechanical sweeping
 - ❖ Town centre

Grounds Maintenance Overview

What we do:

- Grass cutting
- shrub beds & hedge cutting
- sports pitch maintenance
- seasonal bedding
- Cleansing of RMBC play areas
- Work by Ringway; 'badged' as Streetpride
- Parishes provide enhanced service

Grounds Maintenance Overview

Issues:

- End of contract - October 2009
- Requests/complaints increased
- Public satisfaction low
- Demarcation with Street Cleansing - Litter
- Pressures
 - Shrub bed maintenance
 - Floral bedding
 - Path edging

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Options for Grounds Maintenance

- Re-tender Grounds Contract
- In-source Grounds Contract
- In-source and integrate with Street Cleansing



Advantages Of Integrated Proposal

Advantages

- Increased control and flexibility
- Ability to accommodate changes
- Re-motivate workforce
- Area-based teams with local focus
- Local priorities & local pride
- Increased Public Satisfaction

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Integrated Proposal Details/Timeline

- Bring Grounds Maintenance Back In-House (31/12/09)
- Integrate Grounds & Cleansing (01/04/10)
- Operate on An Area Basis (01/04/10 to 30/09/10)

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Integration of Grounds Maintenance & Street Cleansing

Any Questions Please?