

Grounds Maintenance Plant and Equipment Assessment Review

As part of the review, two specialist grounds equipment specialists reviewed all the relevant equipment and assets with SDGA and SD management input, they then reported back with their professional findings on suitability, condition and life expectancy.

Please see attached sheet 1, items highlighted in red are all items that have come and are coming to the end of their operational usage and need to be replaced and updated.

On site demonstrations were given by suppliers of proposed equipment models and specifications, the SDGA's were able to use the equipment and their feedback was taken into account when preferred options were chosen.

Taking into account the findings of the reviews and the grounds maintenance schedules of works it is advised that we need to procure the following items of equipment:

- 2 x Brush cutters/Strimmer's
- 1 x Hand held Blower
- 1 x Back pack Blower
- 3 x Pedestrian Mowers
- 1 x Stand On/ Ride on Cemetery Mower
- 1 x Trailer (to replace the one we have that is too big)

Please see attached sheet 2 for specifications and models recommended.

In summary the total spend with recommended models would be £14,775, less part exchange values offered of £3,600, this would leave a total of **£11,275**.

Additional items that cannot be part exchanged, will need to be sold, process and procedure to be advised.

Budget Code : 6578 EMF Equipment & Vehicles (Capital Works)

Budget availability 2023-2024: £24,249

End of Report
Service Delivery Manager.