

TWIGGS

Grounds Maintenance LTD



Dearne Area Contract

Twiggs Clean and Tidy Team

Creating a Cleaner and Greener Environment in Partnership with Local People

Quarter One Report

1st December 2015

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Part A - Section 1

A. Social value objectives

	Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4		Year 1 Totals	
	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Targets	Actual
No of jobs created & recruited to:	3	3	0		0		0		3	
No of apprenticeships created & recruited to:	1	1	0		0		0		1	
No of volunteers involved in community environmental projects	0	73	5		5		5		15	
No of work experience placements provided	0	0	2		2		2		6	

% of spend achieved locally	90%	90%							90%	
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B. Outcome indicators

Outcomes:	<i>Thriving and vibrant communities</i>									
	<i>Strong and resilient communities</i>									
	<i>Citizens achieving their potential</i>									
Outcome indicators	Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4		Year 1 Totals	
	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Targets	Actual
Volunteers recruited to Twiggs event	5	73	5		5		5		20	
Twiggs social action events	1	3	1		2		2		6	
Total number of volunteering hours	15	205	15		15		15		60	
Total number of steering group meetings	1	2	1		1		2		5	
Number of Community groups supported at events*	2 per ward		2 per ward		2 per ward		2 per ward			

Other local events supported	2 per ward	2	2 per ward		2 per ward		2 per ward		8	
Targeted areas are clean, safe, well presented, and welcoming physical environment *	10	10	10		10		10		Case studies pictures within report	
Local residents educated about the impact of littering	10	73	10		10		10		40	
Reduction in litter and dog fouling *									5% decrease in complaints	
Residents / community taking responsibility for areas*	2 per ward	2	2 per ward		2 per ward		2 per ward		16	
Schools educated about the impact of littering *	0	1	1 contact per term per 6 primaries & 1 senior		1 contact per term per 6 primaries & 1 senior		1 contact per term per 6 primaries & 1 senior			

Local businesses worked with *	6	8	6		6		6		24	
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C. Activity Intervention Targets

	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Total
Litter picks completed		91							
Areas targeted for clean ups		22							
Number of waste collected		243							
Number of impact of littering sessions completed	2	2	1		2		2	7	
Number of hours in Dearne North	477	477	477		477		477		
Number of hours in Dearne South	477	477	477		477		477		
Fly tipping, hazardous waste and enforcement issues fed in		12							
Number of joint projects	2	11	2		2		2		

with established community groups									
Number of provider social action events	3	3	1		3		3	10	
Added value (jobs found proactively by Twiggs)		45 areas 164 litter picks							

Part A

SECTION 2 A

Twiggs - Initial Clean and Tidy Work Plan

<u>Area</u>	<u>Service Request</u>	<u>Timescales</u>	<u>Referrer</u>	<u>Progress</u>
Dearne environmental steering group	Establish a group off all partners with an interest in environmental issues	Early September	Area Team	Meeting arranged for 6 th October 2015 - members of the community to sit on the group (8 so far)
Land off Highgate residential estate 15 West moor Close, Highgate	Assist local residents in cutting back trees, shrubs, edges	Wed 9 th September	Local resident Sue Precious 07788500070	Completed
St Andrews Square	1, General clean up and maintenance 2, work with local business with regards the prevention of littering and taking ownership of the area	Early September	Resident/ members Dearne South	Initially worked 2 hours - will keep on with weeding, pruning tidying up each week
Thurnscoe High street	1, General litter pick 2, Raised beds on Houghton Road	Early September	Resident	completed
Goldthorpe	1, litter pick on High Street (work with Goldthorpe development group) Frederick Street community	19th September - John & team to assist in clean up and take away	Area Team	completed

	clean up	any excess rubbish		
Goldthorpe Library car park	1, litter pick and general tidy 2, pruning, weeding and trees	Mid -September	Library staff	Weekly upkeep - ongoing
Thurnscoe Gooseacre Avenue (garage site, rear of number 3)	1, Litter pick and general tidy	Early September	Resident	Completed
Tudor Street snicket next to The Hill primary school	1, Litter pick/weeding and general tidy 2, work with the local school and Thurnscoe Res	Mid -September	Area Team	Completed
Carnegie Building	1, landscaping working in partnership with Kev Stables BODY	Early September	Members	No longer required - not enough work
Goldthorpe (back of cross street) - park area	1, general tidy up, cutting back edges, & general clean up	Mid -September	GDG	
Frederick street, Wellington Street - 2 islands	Clearing, all edges & shrubs taking away for new plants to be grown	End September	GDG	
Beevor Street, raised bed/island on side of road	Over grown bushes to be trimmed any excess removed.	Mid-September	GDG	
Collingwood Pub (with an East site on Furlong Road and a west site on Station Road and a	1, remove self-setting buddlia 2, General cleaning up/waste removal of the	Late September/early October	Members	Completed

North site on School Street.)	area 3, work with local groups			
ASDA/DWP/ALDI	1, work with them in order to get ownership of the area	Late September/early October	residents	Twiggs to do at a later date
Bolton on Dearne Church, junction on High Street & Mexborough Road	Sweeping, pulling out old weeds that have been sprayed & killed.	Late September/early October	Councillor Noble	Completed
Pathway off Barrow field Road (across from Phoenix Park), Thurnscoe (Path running alongside)	Cutting back edges, shrubs, trees, moss off path way. Not currently covered by BMBC	Late September/early October	Mark Kaye BMBC library	Completed
Heather Garth Primary School & Aldi (Walkway public right of way footpath)	Strimming, cutting back of hedges	Sept/Oct	GDG	
Frederick Street and Beevor Street	Removal of plants and deep roots from 2 raised beds	Early October	Irene - GDG	
Goldthorpe Library front raised bed & back car park	litter pick and general tidy up	Mid -September	Library staff	

PART A:

SECTION TWO - B

Summary of Quarter One Findings:

- The Team - Staffing Details

Team Manager - Mr. John Twigg

Office Support - Mrs. Wendy Twigg

Full Time Supervisor on Site - Mr. Adam Cassell

Additional Ground worker on Site - Mr. Arron Taylor

Apprentice Recruited and Trained to the post - Mr. Harry Latter

➤ Local Businesses recruited for volunteering activities in the first Quarter

We have had excellent volunteering responses from a wealth of businesses across the borough. Most businesses we approached have been exceptionally accommodating and where they couldn't volunteer time they offered their services to us in appreciation.

The businesses and organizations we have been working with are:

- JJs Chippy - Goldthorpe
- Bite Me - St Andrews Square
- Tan and Tone - St Andrews Square
- Ladbroke's book keepers - St Andrews Square
- Bolton dental practice - St Andrews Square
- Weldrick's Pharmacy - St Andrews Square
- Barry's Barber shop - St Andrews Square
- Cooperative foods - St Andrews Square
- Scout camp - Goldthorpe

Our opening event on St Andrews square drew in 7 businesses, 17 volunteers and coverage from Dearne FM which was then used by the Bolton group to advertise for volunteers for their upcoming litter picking event.

➤ Developments with regards educating young people

1. Goldthorpe Scouts

Using our existing ongoing relationship within the Scouts organization we were invited by the Goldthorpe group to create an event for them to be involved with. We had several days organizing an event to incorporate not only litter picking the streets immediately around the scout hut but also into and along Phoenix Park.

We had a brilliant turn out involving 21 children and 7 adults. We managed to collect 17 black bags of litter.

We also took this time to educate the group in litter prevention, the plight of litter and facts. We incorporated this into a quiz format to make the whole experience easier to digest and more fun. We usually hand out prizes to the most correct answers and conduct a tie breaker question to determine a 1st place winner.

We also included another task as part of this event and used the time for the group to create an anti-littering campaign poster.

We concluded this group's event with a presentation evening where we selected a winning poster and 2 runners up and handed out prizes, the whole group did so well at the litter quiz we ended up handing out prizes to the whole group.

2. Local School Involvement

The event within Thurnscoe Park with the Hazel and Willow classes from the Hill primary Thurnscoe was a fantastic day. Not only did we get to involve school children in Outdoor horticultural activities we also made a visible impact within the park itself.

We used this time to show the children how to build nature areas within the park and they thoroughly enjoyed building the bug hotel and beetle log habitat.

We concluded the event with litter picking around the park, the litter quiz and prize hand out. We were invited to participate with the school groups again either at the school or again within the community as they had enjoyed the event so much.

PART B: Section 1

Social Action Projects - Outcomes and Evidencing

1. St Andrews Square

16 adults and 1 child volunteers
12 bags of waste collected
80 sq meters of block paving cleared and scraped
6 businesses involved
Dearne FM coverage
Refreshments provided by local businesses

2. Thurnscoe Park

24 children and 4 adult volunteers
4 bags of waste collected
The Hill primary engaged with, and contacts made
2 new wildlife habitats created
24 children educated on littering

3. Goldthorpe Scouts - Lockwood Avenue

21 children and 7 adult volunteers
17 bags of waste collected
4 streets picked
312 meters of Phoenix Park picked
21 children educated on littering
Presentation event created and attended
Anti-littering campaign posters created and awarded for

