

**Parks and Gardens Maintenance Contract
Task and Finish Group**

Recommendation:

That the verbal update be noted.

BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Task and Finish Group (TFG) was established at the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC) on 19 November 2019 and consisted of Councillors Hill, Lidstone and Woodward.
- 1.2 As a result of the changes to the appointments to committees following the 2018 local elections, Councillors Hill and Lidstone left the committee and Councillor Woodward was made chairman of the parent OSC.
- 1.3 Councillors Stanyer and Morton were appointed to the TFG on 10 June 2019 with the interim assistance of Councillor Woodward pending the appointment of a replacement.
- 1.4 On 31 July 2019, members of the TFG met with Gary Stevenson (Head of Housing, Health and Environment) and Peter Every (Parks and Sports Team Leader), for a briefing.
- 1.5 A verbal update on the meeting on 31 July 2019 will be provided at the OSC meeting on 12 August 2019.