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## Report for N.C.A Committee

**Re: Items raised at North Central Area Committee Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2017.**

### **Report on Grass Contractors**

It is the intention of DCC Parks and landscape Services where possible to engage Grass cutting contractors to cut grass verges small open spaces and incidental spaces within the City. Two contractors were successful in winning the contract which lasts for 4 years, they are as follows Sap landscapes Ltd., and Redlough landscaping Ltd.

The grass cutting contract requires that grass should be cut once every two weeks weather permitting all year around. The contract allows for incidental litter picking to facilitate mowing.

### **Trees NCA**

The 2017 Tree Care Maintenance Programme for the North Central Area was allocated a Budget €110,000.00. Regarding costs pertaining to Storm Ophelia all works were done In house by Council Parks Staff. Damage to trees in the NCA were relatively minor compared to other areas of the city, estimated labour costs for NCA was in the region of €5,000.00

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