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To: Clerk
Subject: Urban Grass Cutting Options 2022
Attachments: Self Delivering Verge Cutting - Information.pdf

Dear Withyham Parish Council,

I am writing in relation to the urban grass cutting service for 2022. East Sussex County Council (ESCC) is continuing to offer the same options as last year and would be grateful if you could let us know which option your Council would like to choose for next year.

Please note, from this year on we will be including an inflationary increase in the prices. This means that what you would pay ESCC for 4 extra cuts or what we would contribute to you to self-deliver will be slightly increased this year and each year going forward.

Option 1 - Standard: Two cuts over the course of a year to be carried out by ESCC at no cost to the Parish/Town Council. Urban grass will be managed for safety purposes only.

Option 2 – Extra cuts: Parish/Town Councils may fund an additional four cuts to be carried out by ESCC, totalling six cuts (two standard and four extra) over the course of the year. This would cost the Parish/Town Council a total of £957 for the year.

Option 3 – Self delivery: Parish/Town Councils take on responsibility to deliver all urban grass cutting in their area. This must include a minimum of two cuts over the course of the year. ESCC will not carry out any urban grass cutting in the area. ESCC would pay the Parish/Town Council the sum of £478 to do this.

It should be noted that any contractor employed must be suitably competent and qualified to work safely on the highway. We also request an agreement to be signed between ESCC and the Parish/Town Council if you opt to self-deliver. Further details are available in the attached document.

I would be grateful if you could indicate which option your Council would like to choose by **20th December**. Please be aware that if we have not heard back by this date, we will default to Option 1 – two standard cuts.

If you require any further information you can contact me at contracts.managementgroup@eastsussex.gov.uk.

Best regards,

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