BRIEFING NOTE
Hurst Meadows Management Committee – Progress Report No 10

1. The purpose of this Note is to brief Members of the Hurst Meadows Management Committee on progress since the last report (23 January 2019) and the expected activity.

2. Meetings: The following have taken place:
6 March 2019: Meeting with resident adjacent to Hovel Field to explain planting plan.

3. Highfield Drive Meadows: The following have taken place:
1) Apple orchard: Work started on the installation of temporary fencing and the planting of saplings around 20 February 2019. The Council have received some complaints, but also some compliments from nearby residents. The details are reported to the Committee at its meeting 19 March 2019.
2) A contract has been let to Greenscenes for the additional planting in Buckwilly Field around the boundary of the new development. The planting plan is as approved by the Committee (Minute PA18/035.1 31 January 2019) and the price is £2,857 + VAT (Code: 6013).

4. Little Park Meadows : The following have taken place:
1) The preparatory works are complete. All fields are now open to the public except Hovelfield at the west side.
2) Marchants Close access: Dialogue has taken place with MSDC planners and a pre-application meeting is expected to take place shortly. It is expected that consultation with residents can take place early April 2019, followed by the application.

5. Woodland :
1) The tree assessment report has been received from consultants PJC and schedule 11 trees which require attention in the short term. A contract is being prepared for the surgery, and to include other trees elsewhere in the Parish and owned by the Council. It is expected that this work will take place in April 2019.

RECOMMENDATION: The Parkland Management Committee is asked to note this progress report No 10.

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CLERK TO THE COUNCIL
11 March 2019