

## 60007 Flower Beds and Landscaped Areas - Picardy Place

I am writing to request information regarding the flower beds and landscaped areas located at Picardy Place, Edinburgh.

Specifically, I would like to request the following information:

**The Planting Plan:** Any documentation, design briefs, or planting schedules intended for the flower beds at Picardy Place for the years 2025 and 2026 (or beyond that)

Please refer to the attached design documents.

**Maintenance Schedule:** The designated frequency for weeding, litter picking, and general upkeep of these specific beds.

Please refer to the following attached document:

'60007 Q2 Data'

We have been unable to locate any other recorded information which sets out a designated frequency for weeding, litter picking, and general upkeep.

The Trams to Newhaven project team will be handing the maintenance responsibility to the Council's Parks and Greenspace team at the end of the maintenance period.

**Contractual Oversight:** Whether the maintenance is handled by an internal council department or an external contractor.

If external, please provide the name of the service provider.

This is currently managed through the Trams to Newhaven project team through SFN (Sacyr, Farrans, and Neopul).

As above, maintenance responsibility will be handed to the Council's Parks and Greenspace team this calendar year.

**Expenditure:** The total budget allocated specifically for the planting and maintenance of the Picardy Place greenery for the 2025/6 financial year.

There is no separately recorded budget for this work, and it forms part of the overall Trams to Newhaven contract.

**Maintenance Logs:** Records or 'work completed' logs for landscaping maintenance at this location.

(I am making this request because the aesthetic condition of this high-traffic area appeared to decline over the last year, with noticeable growth of weeds and accumulation of litter. I would like to understand the official plan versus the reality of the site's upkeep.)

There are no such records held.

SFN have carried out maintenance as part of the Trams to Newhaven contract, however, further works are due to take place as the area has not been completed.