

**Wiltshire Council**

**Council**

**9 July 2013**

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**Notice of motion**

To consider the following motion submitted in accordance with the Council's constitution:

**No. 1 – Highways and Streetscene Contract  
From Councillors Jeff Osborn and Helen Osborn**

Preamble

A number of members including myself have received several complaints on the grass cutting service or lack of it since commencement of the new Highways and Streetscene contract on 1 June 2013.

It is our view therefore that the Council should receive convincing reassurance that the recent problems with the grass cutting service will not reoccur.

Action

That Council instructs the Environment Select Committee to:

- undertake regular and close monitoring of this element of the new contract with Balfour Beatty Living Places;
- consider what lessons can be learned from how this contract was implemented to assist with planning future similar contracts and
- make recommendations as appropriate to the Executive