

11/229. MONKSDALE HEDGE UPDATE

At the November meeting of the Leisure and Environment Committee it was agreed that the hedge at Monksdale Allotment site be removed and replaced with closed board fencing. This decision was taken following complaints from residents adjacent to the allotment site because the hedge is encroaching neighbouring gardens.

The first phase of this work – the north-east/south-east boundary – is due to be carried out by the end of February and all allotment tenants have been informed. The residents who live adjacent to the area of hedge which will be removed have also been sent a letter.

It is anticipated that the second stage of the removal will then take place once the nesting season has finished.

The cost of removal and replacement with closed board fencing is £16,060.

The Committee **is RECOMMENDED** to note the report.

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