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Planning

## **Maintenance of Vegetation on Public Rights of Way (Strimming)**

Gateshead Borough Council

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

The contract is to maintain approximately 105 km of public rights of way (PROW) from April to September annually. This includes:

- 40 km cut twice
- 45 km cut once
- 20 km for additional cuts as needed

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £130,000 excluding VAT
- £156,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2033
- 7 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

9 September 2025

### **Engagement process description**

Market engagement questionnaire published on OPEN portal (<https://www.open-uk.org/>). This can be found using project number OPEN20251504.

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## Contracting authority

### Gateshead Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPGY-1151-NJQN

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

