

Dense vegetation cleared by Chevron Green Services to enable barrier repair works

Barrier Services were appointed by UK Highways to undertake boundary fence removal and renewal on the M40. However, dense vegetation along the boundary fence on the M40 was hampering their operatives from accessing the necessary fences to carry out the essential renewal works. Barrier Services appointed Chevron Green Services to carry out de-vegetation to give their operatives clear access to their work sites.

Challenge:

The requirements for each work site varied depending on a number of considerations, including access to the site, terrain and distances from the verge. At some sites, for example access was constrained by third party access while some sites were so overgrown that it was difficult to fully understand the extent of the clearance works required. This made it difficult to accurately allocate labour and resources prior to commencing the works.

Our Solution

The success of this contract has been down to collaborations and flexibility. The Chevron Green Services team worked collaboratively with Barrier Services to fully understand the programme of works and identify any issues or problems before they arose.

To overcome the challenge of unknown volumes of vegetation clearance required and to meet the other demands of our client, we built flexibility into our programme by having a consistent team of site personnel with access to the necessary plant and equipment to enable them to tackle any situations which arose.

The Outcome

Four sections have required the support of Chevron Green Services to clear dense vegetation in advance of the renewal work. These sections varied in length between 200m and 1km and in vegetation density.

The photos on the next page demonstrate grassland management work completed in accordance with M25 DBFO, detailed specifications as below:

- Clearance of vegetation to allow a minimum of 2m clearance from the fence.
- Crown lifting of trees to 3m to allow vertical clearance to remove and install the fence.
- All arising material to be mulched on site.



Barrier Services Ltd M40 Vegetation Clearance Strategic Highways

Pre-works



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Completed



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Client Quote:

BSL Framework Manager – Damien Conway said: **“I cannot fault the service to be honest, Dean Matthews is great, very helpful and organises everything well. Our lads have said your crews work well and are a good bunch so yes, very happy with the level of service. Plenty more to do on this project!”**

About the client

Barrier Services Ltd was established in 1983 and has for many years been recognised as a market leader in the supply and installation of Vehicle Safety Barriers for Highways and fencing for both Industrial and Private application attaining Accreditation of Quality Assurance to BS EN 9001:2015 and Highways Sector Schemes 2A, 2B, 2C and 10B.

