

Chevron Green Services clears dense vegetation for essential barrier repairs

Barrier Services Limited (BSL) was appointed to undertake boundary fence removal and renewal on the M40. However, dense vegetation was stopping their operatives from accessing the necessary fences to carry out the essential renewal works. Chevron Green Services was appointed to carry out fenceline vegetation clearance works enabling BSL operatives clear access to their work sites.

The 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, 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.

The Solution

The success of this contract has been down to collaboration and flexibility. Our Chevron Green Services team worked collaboratively with the Barrier Services team 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 confidently tackle any situations which arose.



The Outcome

Four sections 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 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.



“I cannot fault the service to be honest. The team are great, very helpful and organise 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!”

Damien Conway
BSL Framework Manager



About the client

Barrier Services Ltd was established in 1983. In 2024 it rebranded into its parent company Core Highways.

