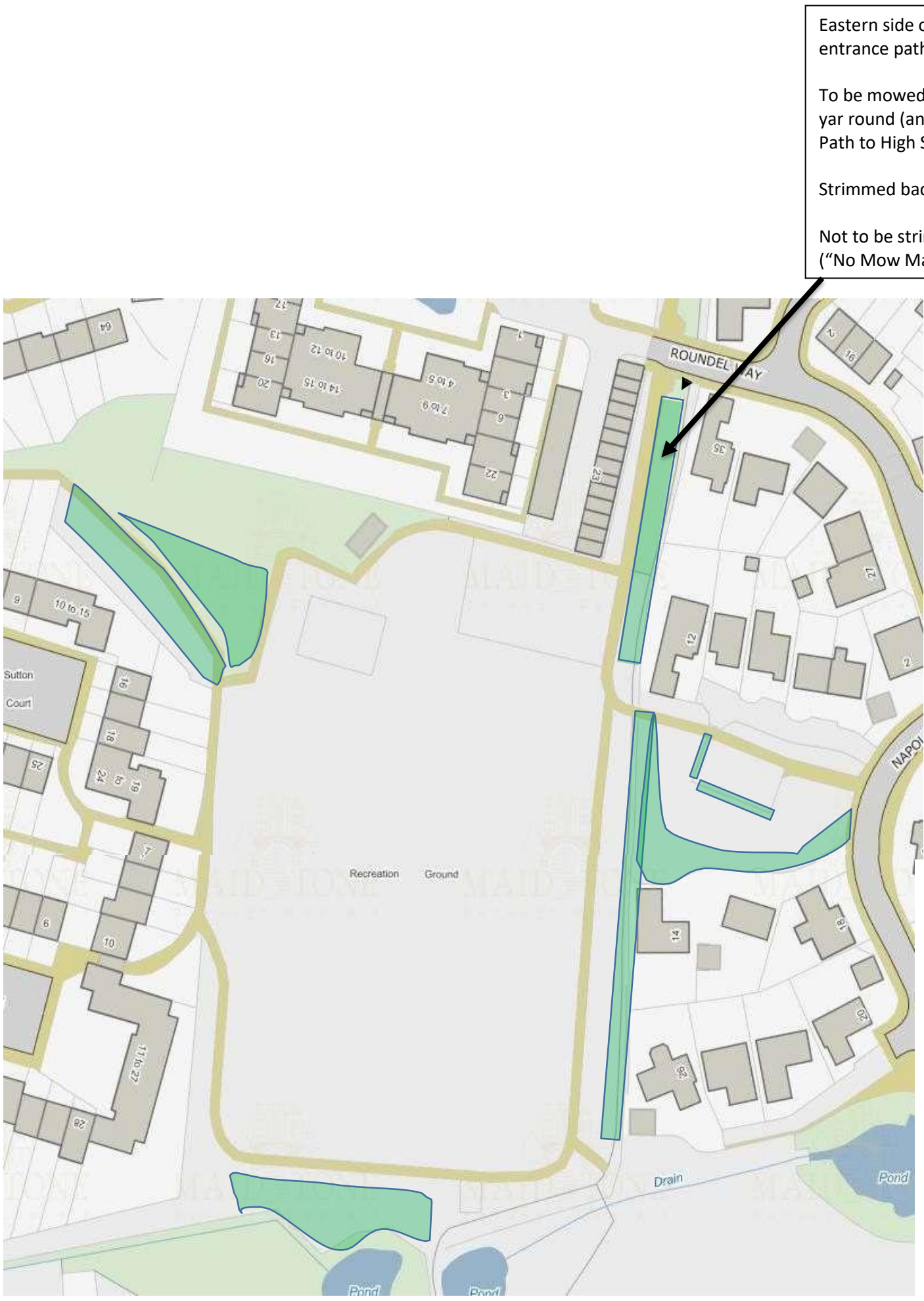
MARDEN PLAYING FIELD MAINTENANCE STRATEGY (Version 5 – August 2026)



Trees and saplings to be allowed to mature
Cut back 1m either side of path all year round.
Area not to be strimmed or mown in May (“No Mow May”) but cleared back in Autumn

Area in MBC ownership

Area around Changing Rooms to be strimmed and cut regularly (keep low).

Annual strim in Autumn.

Trees and saplings to be allowed to mature.

Not to be strimmed or mown in May (“No Mow May”)

New hedgerow to be allowed to mature to a little over play area fence height.

Ensure branches of new hedgerow are kept clear of play area fencing (strim strip)

Not to be strimmed or mown in May (“No Mow May”)

To be strimmed in Summer only.

Cut back 5m from path all year round.

Trees and saplings to be allowed to mature

Cut back 5m from path all year round

Strim in Autumn

Not to be strimmed or mown in May (“No Mow May”)

All other areas to be mown/strimmed as and when required.

KEY MAINTENANCE:
All remaining areas to be cut back to recreational grass standard all year
All footpath edges to be strimmed/cut back to recreational grass length