

Tree survey

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OVERVIEW

The Council needs to undertake regular tree surveys, and the works resulting from these.

COUNCIL CONSIDERATIONS

There are trees on the land that the council owns/is responsible for. The council could be liable for any damage caused by these trees.

Council insurers require that regular “duty of care” tree surveys by suitable qualified contractors take place (and works carried out if necessary) as part of the council’s risk management process.

BUDGET IMPLICATION

2022-23 Budget line for Maintenance - £1930

Monies may be required from General Reserves to cover the cost of the tree survey and any resultant works required.

CLERK RECOMMENDATIONS

- That the Clerk creates a map showing parish land for the tree survey.
- That the Clerk obtains quotations for a duty of care tree survey – to include tree tagging and mapping.
- That the Council select a contractor and authorise the works at the next council meeting.