

ARBORICULTURE (TREE) STRATEGY PERMISSION TO GO TO PUBLIC CONSULTATION

GREEN GROUP AMENDMENT

To add recommendation 2.3 as shown in ***bold italics*** below.

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Proposed by: Cllr. West

Seconded by: Cllr. Lloyd

Recommendation if carried to read:

- 2.1 That the Committee agrees to the implementation of a new inspection regime for the City's parks and open spaces trees as set out in the strategy section 4.2 and appendix 2
- 2.2 That the Committee agrees that the attached strategy is put out for public consultation for all other aspects as set out in section 5, prior to returning the strategy to this committee for final approval and adoption.
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