

Report of the Director of Commercial Services

COSMETIC WORK TO TREES

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The Council Cabinet has decided to allocate £1000 to each of the Area Panels in order to commission tree works in cases where the Arboricultural Officers had not, due to budgetary constraints, been prepared to commission work requested by a resident. This work is restricted to trees on Council owned land and all work requested would have to comply with the conditions stated in the Tree Management Policy. This is a pilot scheme to be reviewed after one year.

REQUESTS TO CONSIDER

Tree outside 27/53 St Clares Close, Abbey

Pruning the tree that is restricting light will comprise crown lifting to 3/4 metres and crown thinning to 15%. The cost of the work would be £252

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

If the Area Panel commissions the work, there will be £748 available for other requests.