

AREA PANEL 1 2 November 2005

ITEM 9

Report of the Director of Commercial Services

COSMETIC WORK TO TREES

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The Council Cabinet has decided to allocate £5000 to the Area Panels in order to commission tree works in cases where the Arboricultural Officers had not 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.

Voting on whether to commission the work will be restricted to ward councillors sitting on the Area Panel.

REQUEST TO CONSIDER

Two trees outside 4 Cypress Walk, Chaddesden

Thin the crown of two trees outside of 4 Cyrpress Walk, Chaddesden that are restricting light. Cost of work would be £400.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

If the Area Panel commissions the work, there will be £4,600 available for other requests.