

**COUNCIL CABINET
14 JUNE 2005
MINUTE EXTRACT**

**10/05 Response to Overview and Scrutiny Report on
Tree Management Policy**

The Council Cabinet considered a report from the Director of Commercial Services responding to the recommendations of the Planning and Environment Commission produced following their review of the Tree Management Policy. The report highlighted that

- the budget allocation for 2005/06 had enabled the Council to implement the inspection programme proposed by the Commission.
- it was proposed to make a virement of £5,000 would be made from the grounds maintenance budget for 2005/06 to set up a pilot project scheme for the management of cosmetic work to trees to be operated by an Area Panel as a means of appealing the decision of an Arboricultural Officer

Decisions

To approve the response to be sent to the Planning and Environment Commission.