



AREA PANEL 2 9 November 2005

Report of the Director of Commercial Services

COSMETIC WORK TO TREES

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The Council Cabinet has decided to allocate £5,000 to the Area Panels in order to commission cosmetic tree work in cases where the Arboricultural Officers have refused work requested by a resident because there is no provision in the tree management budget for cosmetic work. 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

A tree outside 1 Hubert Shaw, Shelton Lock - Chellaston Ward

Prune back overhanging branches. Cost of work would be £100.

Whitehouse Close

Removal of 25% of trees within a line of trees. This will provide some relief to restriction of light and will provide sufficient room for the remainder of the trees to grow. Cost of work would be £800.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

If the Area Panel commissions the work, there will be £3,700 available for other requests.