



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL CABINET
16 JANUARY 2006

ITEM 10

Report of the Cabinet Member responsible for
Leisure and Direct Services

REVISED TREE MANAGEMENT POLICY

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 1.1 In December 2004 the Planning and Environment Commission completed a review of the Council's Tree Management Policy. One of the recommendations was that the Council's Tree Policy leaflet should be redrafted to clearly explain the Council's responsibilities for its trees and the actions it will, and will not, take in response to requests for cosmetic tree work.
- 1.2 It was decided to take the revised Policy back to the Commission when the existing supply of leaflets needed to be renewed.
- 1.3 The revised Policy was taken to the Environment Commission on 27 November 2006 where it was supported.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. To approve the revised Tree Management Policy.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3. The revised Policy needs to be approved so that a new supply of Tree Management Policy leaflets can be produced.

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Background papers:

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. The total budget for Tree Management in 2006/07 is £456,000. Trees in parks account for £160,000 and on highways £105,000. The remainder £191,000 is for housing and related expenditure for Derby Homes.

Legal

2. None.

Personnel

3. None.

Equalities

4. None.

Corporate Priorities

5. Making Derby cleaner and greener.