



HASLEMERE TOWN COUNCIL

Tree inspections

Background

The Council arranges for trees on its land to be inspected on a biennial basis, with approximately half of the sites inspected each year. On occasion, inspections are undertaken more frequently where this is required for health and safety reasons. The Council's Amenities, Infrastructure & CIL Committee has responsibility for overseeing tree inspections at all Council-owned public open spaces and allotments on this biennial basis.

Historically, the Council has instructed PBA Consulting Solutions and has found them to be thorough in their approach.

The inspection regime has become unbalanced over the last year as the number of Council sites requiring inspections has increased. This year's programme now covers 11 out of the 14 sites, namely:

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| 1. SANG at Sturt Road | 7. Pocket Park |
| 2. Lion Green | 8. Memorial Green |
| 3. Sturt Road Allotments | 9. Grover's Garden |
| 4. Sturt Road Embankment | 10. Woodcock Green |
| 5. Clement's Corner | 11. Beacon Hill Recreation Ground |
| 6. Town Meadow | |

Due to the increase in number of sites requiring a survey this year, our Financial Regulations required obtaining updated quotations. These were obtained from our existing contractor and two others recommended by local parish clerks.

Quotes received

Contractor	Quote	With High Lane & Haslemere War Memorial Rec
Mark Welby	£1,750	£2,125
PBA Consulting Solutions	£3,650	£3,958
The Tree Consultants Ltd	£5,120	£5,390

Resolution: the Council appoint Mark Welby to undertake the 2026 tree inspections.