



HASLEMERE TOWN COUNCIL

TREE SURGERY WORK

BACKGROUND

Following the tree inspections undertaken by the Council contractor earlier this month, six trees require maintenance work: five at Lion Green and one at the SANG. One tree is classified as high priority (requiring action within three months), while the remainder are either medium priority (within 12 months) or low priority. The full report is attached.

In accordance with the Council's Financial Regulations, because the first quote received exceeded £3,000, we are required to obtain three fixed-price quotes. Quotes have been requested from our regular tree surgeons, with the current status as follows:

- Quote 1: £3,600
- Quote 2: Awaited
- Quote 3: Awaited

Please note that the quotes will not include the suggested work to create mulch circles around two of the trees. If the Council wishes to proceed with this, our Open Spaces Officer can complete the work, and any associated costs will be reported to the Chair of Amenities.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Clerk and Chair be granted delegated authority to instruct a tree contractor once all quotes have been received, with the expenditure to be allocated from the tree inspection budget line.