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Tree Management Policy Review

Purpose

To undertake an independent assessment of the Council's policy and operational arrangements for dealing with / responding to the management of trees, relating to nuisance factors / neighbourhood issues. The review will be undertaken within the context of legislative requirements and budget available and with a particular focus on the following areas:

Scope

- Arrangements for inspection and interface / communications with customers
- What works the Council does / does not currently undertake
- How works are categorised
- How works are prioritised
- Comparison of policy with other Local Authorities / good practice
- Current arrangements / approach in respect of trees located on land in private ownership
- Assessment of opportunities for income generation