



Derby City Council

**COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY
BOARD
18 March 2019**

ITEM 05

Report of the Strategic Director of Communities
and Place

Tree Management

SUMMARY

- 1.1 Scrutiny have requested an update on the draft Tree Management Policy and Strategy as discussed at Communities Overview and Scrutiny in September 2018. A copy is included at Appendix 1.
- 1.2 The policy and strategy have been updated and are currently in draft stage.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To note the contents of the Tree Management Policy and Strategy
- 2.2 To allow members of the Board to have an early sight of the proposed Policy and Strategy and make comments

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To enable a more effective Arboriculture service to be delivered, to protect the existing tree stock and ensure that it is correctly maintained.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 Draft Tree Policy and Strategy – Appendix 1.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 None – this report has been produced at the request of Communities and Place Scrutiny Review Board to inform them of the current position with the Tree Management Policy.

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer Financial officer Human Resources officer Estates/Property officer Service Director(s) Other(s)	
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IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1 Additional funding needs to be maintained, this has been reported as a pressure.

Legal

2.1 None

Personnel

3.1 None

IT

4.1 None

Equalities Impact

5.1 N/A

Health and Safety

6.1 N/A

Environmental Sustainability

7.1 N/A

Property and Asset Management

8.1 N/A

Risk Management and Safeguarding

9.1 N/A

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

10.1 N/A

