

**WEB QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Question 1**

Do you think that removing trees because they are dead, dying, diseased or dangerous is the right thing to do?

Yes 88.1%

No 11.9%

**Question 2**

The majority of our trees are managed on a planned inspection and maintenance programme (which can include pruning, thinning, crown reduction and/or removal). Do you think that a planned approach, rather than a reactive approach to tree maintenance is the right thing to do?

Yes 81.4%

No 18.6%

**Question 3**

Part of our tree maintenance programme is to replace the trees that we remove, using the most appropriate tree species and in the most appropriate location. Do you think this approach to tree planting is correct?

Yes 91.5%

No 8.5%

For all newly planted trees in which the trees are the responsibility of the contractor for 3 years. Over time, the concerns regarding poor maintenance of newly planted trees should reduce with the implementation of this programme.

**Question 4**

Do you think the way we prioritise our tree works is correct?

Yes 71.1%

No 28.9%

**Other questions**

**Question 5**

What do you consider the main issues to be in terms of the way trees are managed within the Borough of Southwark?

**Question 6**

What improvements would you make to the way trees are managed in the future?

**Question 7**

What further communication/promotion could the Council implement on the way it manages the tree stock within the Borough?

All comments on the strategy and officer responses are detailed in Appendix 2.