

INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION-MAKING
RECORD OF DECISION

PART A

DETAILS OF REPORT <i>(Officers to complete this section prior to issuing to cabinet member)</i>	
Title of report	Borough wide Tree Strategy – Draft for Consultation
Decision-maker	Cabinet Member for Transport, Environment and Recycling
Earliest date when decision can be taken	2 November 2010
Key decision – Yes/No?	Yes
Date published on forward plan	August 2010
Date sent to cabinet member	25 October 2010
Recommendation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Cabinet Member for Transport, Environment and Recycling approves the Tree Management Strategy and the approach for the adoption of the strategy. 2. That the Cabinet Member for Transport, Environment and Recycling agrees the following; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Tree Management Strategy is published on the website • The Tree Management Strategy is disseminated through the appropriate mechanisms to tenants and leaseholders by Housing management • The Tree Management Strategy website link is e-mailed to all Parks 'friends' groups and voluntary sector partners • That the Tree Management Strategy be reviewed within 12 months and any comments on the strategy be considered as part of that review. 3. That the Cabinet Member for Transport, Environment and Recycling notes that current resources do not allow for full cyclical maintenance regimes for every tree and agrees the approach set out in Paragraph 22, to move to a regime based on condition. 4. That the Cabinet Member for Transport, Environment and Recycling notes the actions taken to address the recommendations arising from the Southwark Tree review undertaken by the

	<p>Environment and Community Support scrutiny sub-committee attached at Appendix 1.</p> <p>5. That the Cabinet Member for Transport, Environment and Recycling notes the service offer for trees and the areas of work we are unable to respond to within available resources as set out in Paragraph 27.</p>
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PART B

(Cabinet member to complete this section)

DECISION(S)
<p>Agree recommendations in report; subject to the following change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As well as maintaining tree pits for newly planted trees that are within the two year maintenance period, I will review the maintenance of established tree pits.

REASONS FOR DECISION
As in report.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED
Detailed in amended recommendation

REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED
Yes

ADDITIONAL ADVICE RECEIVED
None

ANY INTERESTS DECLARED

Note: If the decision-maker has a prejudicial interest in the matter the report must be referred to the full cabinet for decision.

Please refer to the definitions of personal and prejudicial interests in the members' code of conduct. If members are still unsure as to whether an interest is personal or prejudicial they should contact the governance team for advice.

None

DECLARATION

~~I approve/reject the recommendations set out in the report.*~~

or

I approved an alternative course of action set out in Part B.*

or

~~I have referred this matter to the Full Cabinet for decision.*~~

(* - Please delete as appropriate)

Signed *Barrie Hargrove* Dated.....3rd November 2010.....

Cabinet Member *BARRIE HARGROVE*

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- (a) If you wish to consider alternative options
- (b) If you are considering rejecting the proposals

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