

PUBLIC REALM DIVISION

Tree Strategy

Housing, Environment, Transport & Community Safety
Scrutiny Sub-committee

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1. INTRODUCTION

This report is to provide the Housing, Environment, Transport and Community Safety Scrutiny Sub-Committee with an update on the current Tree Management Strategy and the proposed plan for consultation on this strategy.

2 Background

- 2.1 The Council has a Tree Management Strategy which was adopted in December 2010 and at that time it was agreed that the strategy was to be reviewed prior to adopting permanently.
- 2.2 The strategy is currently being reviewed and will be subject to public consultation and the updated strategy will be brought to Cabinet in December for approval.
- 2.3 The Tree Management Strategy will be updated after the public consultation.
- 2.4 Consequently this report provides the committee with an outline timetable for consideration as the Cabinet report will not be written until the public consultation has been completed.

3 Consultation

- 3.1 The proposed timetable for public consultation is as follows:

Consultation Start	24 September 2012
Open Consultation Meeting (South of Borough) Dulwich Park	25 September 2012
Open Consultation Meeting (North of Borough) Southwark Park	2 October 2012
Consultation friends of parks Conference	October 2012 (date TBC)
Internal Consultation (Planning, Housing, Highways etc)	24 September – 31 October 2012
Website	24 September – 31 October 2012
Consultation Close	31 October 2012
Tree management strategy report to Cabinet	7 December 2012