



NORTHAW & CUFFLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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MEETING	Full Council
MEETING DATE	9 th September 2026
SUBJECT	Required Safety Works following Tree Survey
AGENDA ITEM NO.	26/27-37c
REPORT BY	Sally Griffiths, Office Manager, Northaw and Cuffley Parish Council

01 BACKGROUND:

Following the tree survey completed by Maydencroft in January 2025, all critical and higher priority works have been carried out.

We have now requested a quotation from the Council's preferred Arborist for all remaining lower priority items to be completed. This is a total of 5 trees requiring works, which has been quoted at a total of £2,220.00.

This consists of 3 trees in Home Wood, 2 noted as dead and requiring removal, and the 3rd requiring the removal of Ivy to allow for further inspection, and 2 in Peters Wood which also require the removal of Ivy to allow for further inspection.

As the trees in Home Wood are covered by a Tree Protection Order, a 5 day notice will be given to the ecology dept at WHBC relating to the removal of the dead trees so that these safety works can be carried out.

02 DECISION REQUIRED FROM COUNCIL:

MOTION: Council resolves to proceed with the quotation provided, from the Council's Arborist, for the recommended tree safety works at the amount of £2,220.00, and that delegated authority be given to the Clerk to manage and oversee the project.



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Implications (completed by the Clerk)	
Staffing Implications	Co-ordination, arrangement of works and overseeing, will be completed in normal working hours
Council objectives	Meets objectives
Equalities and human rights	There are no equality or human rights issues
Crime & Disorder	Crime and disorder have been considered
Biodiversity	Biodiversity issues have been reviewed as part of this work and review
Financial	Decisions may give rise to additional expenditure from ear marked reserves
Legal	Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1980, ptII s45; Open Spaces Act 1906, s10(b);
Risk Management	Material risks exist and these will be assessed prior to works carried out. Insurances and all other documents from contractors will be retained