

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Streetscene & Engineering Cabinet Board

19 October 2018

Report of the Head of Streetcare

M. Roberts

Matter for Decision

Wards Affected: All Wards

Arboricultural Management Plan

Purpose of Report

- 1 To present an updated Arboricultural Management Plan for review.

Executive Summary

- 2 The Council first approved the Arboricultural Management Plan in June 2007.
- 3 Officers have now reviewed this plan and brought the information up to date, which is presented for endorsement.
- 4 There are no significant changes contained within the plan.

Background

- 5 On the 7th June 2007 the then Environment and Highways Cabinet Board approved the council's Arboricultural Management Plan.
- 6 The plan provides policy and information regarding the management of trees on council land and provides guidance in respect of trees on private land.
- 7 Some time has elapsed since this plan was approved, and it has therefore been updated and is presented for review/endorsement.

- 8 Only minor amendments were identified in the officer review, linked in the main to contact details and other such information.

Financial Impact

- 9 There are no financial impacts associated with this report.

Equality Impact Assessment

- 10 The policy/guidance remains unchanged and therefore, there are no equality impacts associated with this report

Workforce Impact

- 11 There are no workforce impacts associated with this report

Legal Impact

- 12 There are no legal impacts associated with this report

Risk Management

- 13 There are no risk management issues associated with this report

Consultation

- 14 There is no requirement under the Constitution for external consultation on this item

Recommendation(s)

- 15 That Members endorse the Arboricultural Management as attached at Appendix A.

Reason for Proposed Decision(s)

- 16 To allow a consistent approach to tree management across the county borough.

Implementation of Decision

- 17 The decision is proposed for implementation after the three day call in period.

Appendices

- 18 Appendix A – Arboricultural Management Plan

List of Background Papers

- 19 E & H Board report 2007, Arboricultural Management Plan

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