

Inspection of Parish Trees

To note that a Tri-annual inspection of the Parish Trees is due this summer.

The Council's financial regulations require that when entering into contracts for the supply of goods, materials or specialist services (other than those excepted under 11.1.a), the Clerk or RFO shall strive to obtain 3 estimates where the value is below £3,000.

Quotes received are listed below:

Acacia Tree Surgery	£500 plus VAT
EWP Consultancy Ltd	£1243.20 plus VAT

The estimates are attached as Appendix A.

Recommendation:

To authorise the commissioning of a Survey of Parish Trees in 2021 and undertake two walk-round tree inspections in years 2 and 3 (2022 & 2023) at a cost of £500 plus VAT to be carried out by Acacia Tree Surgery.