

COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 9(a)
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EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

TREE MANAGEMENT: REVIEW OF EXISTING POLICY FOR MANAGING TREE RELATED SUBSIDENCE CLAIMS AGAINST THE COUNCIL

Cabinet, at its meeting on 17 October 2022, received a report in relation to the policy for managing tree related subsidence claims against the Council.

In addition to its recommendation to Council, Cabinet **RESOLVED** to:

1. Endorse the draft tree related subsidence policy (Appendix 1 to the report), excluding the resolution of the Climate Change and Environment Scrutiny Committee of 5 September 2022.

Therefore, should the Council agree to amend the Strategy as presented, it would be the case that any applications for Council owned TPO trees, proposed for felling to mitigate subsidence damage would be referred to Planning Committee, and the constitution updated to reflect this.

IT IS RECOMMENDED that Council:

1. Agree to amend the Trees and Woodland Strategy by way of introduction of the newly created tree related subsidence policy.

The original Cabinet report and appendix are attached.

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