

Ettington Parish Council

Report to Council

Date: 8 March 2017

Item 19 – Appendix 7	Tree Work
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1 Background

This report relates to three aspects of tree work as follows:

2 Tender in Respect of Priority 2 and 3 Work as detailed in the Wharton Tree Survey Undertaken of March 2016.

This is the third tender in respect of Priority 2 and 3 work. Eight companies were invited to tender and four responded by the deadline of 1 March 2017. The table below indicates quotes submitted:

Company	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3	Total	Comments
F&A	£1,250.00		£1,080.00	£2,330	Correct Trees Quoted for
SD	£190	£390	£580	£1,160 £1,060 if all work undertaken at same time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Correct Trees Quoted for- quote reduced by £100 if all work commissioned at same time.
TT	£900		£350	£1250	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- VAT registered but costs exclude VAT (which would be paid and reclaimed)- Quote not itemised by tree number so cannot check whether correct trees quoted for.- Detailed Terms and Conditions included

WS	£325	£700	£795	£1,820	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Correct Trees Quoted for - Copies of Public and Employers Liability Insurance included
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Action Required: To consider, debate and make a resolution including whether references should be requested.

2 Tree to the Rear of 50 Banbury Road

Wharton Arboriculture have updated their survey of March 2016 following reinspection of T21 and T39 and recommend as follows:

T21 has multiple stem defects below the ivy and should be considered for removal and replacement. T39 would benefit from a northwest side canopy reduction. Both are considered to be low priority.

Options: 1: To go to tender in respect of recommended work
 2 Once agreement has been reached in respect of the current tender process to request quote for this work from the chosen company:

Action Required: To consider, debate and make a resolution

3 Damage to 22 Banbury Road Caused by Tree Limbs Falling

Damage has been caused to the car port and an outbuilding/lean to and the matter has been referred to the Council's Insurance Company. The Clerk will keep Cllrs informed of progress.

4 Re-Surveying

Wharton suggest that the survey should be undertaken on a 3 year cycle. If supported then the next survey will be due in early 2019.