

TREES

Rutland County Council has recently created an external service whereby we can, upon request, inspect trees on Parish and Town Council land. This service has already received interest with some Parishes requesting the service for this year.

I wanted to send an email to your Council to enquire as to whether you might consider using us as a means to assess the trees on Parish owned or managed land.

The service would include:

Provision of a Parish Tree Policy that has been modelled on our adopted Tree Policy

A risk assessment using the QTRA (Quantified Tree Risk Assessment) of which we are licensed to use

Complete ground-based tree visual assessment including a report of the trees assessed, including: Species name; Trees condition; Size; professional comments; Work recommend and priority rating; Date of next recommended assessment

The assessment would be carried out by our Forestry Officer, a (degree level) qualified arboriculturist, and will leave you in complete control of your tree stock management.

Unlike some tree surgery companies we would not make any financial gain from recommending tree pruning or felling, and we do not have any agreed commission rates to recommend tree surgery companies.

Should works be identified, we will be happy to provide you with a no obligation quotation through our tree maintenance contractor.