

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS / RESOLUTIONS AT
COMMITTEE OR COUNCIL MEETINGS
(Elected Members)**

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Date of Meeting:	17 March 2020
Meeting of the:	Council
Item No.	T20/3842
Title of Item	Technical Services Policy Review

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT OR REJECT AND REPLACE MOTION:

(If an amendment is proposed, please identify the words being amended and reasons for the amendment)

That the Council:

- In point 1 of the officer recommendation, replaces “ten” with “following nine” and deletes “CP 029 Tree Policy”
- Deletes point 2 of the officer recommendation and replaces it with the following:
 2. amends CP 029 Tree Policy by adding the following sentence at the end of clause 3.3 of the policy:

“If agreement cannot be reached by the Mayor, the relevant ward Councillors and the Director of Technical services, a report which outlines the advantages and disadvantages of removing the tree is to be presented to the Council in order for the Council to determine whether or not the tree will be removed. This report is to include the results of notification of local residents seeking feedback on request for tree removal as part of the City’s community consultation process.”

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PROPOSED MOTION, AMENDMENT, OR REJECT & REPLACE MOTION contd.:
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REASONS:

When agreement on the removal of a tree cannot be reached between officers and Elected Members, it is appropriate for the Council to be the final decision maker on the matter.

It is unlikely this change will result in a high volume of requests coming to the Council for a final decision. Many requests for removal result in everyone agreeing on the outcome. Only when agreement cannot be reached will the Council need to intervene.

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