

Dereham Town Council – Tree Policies

COMMITTEE	DATE	RATIFIED AT FULL COUNCIL	POLICY
Recreation	26/06/2013	09/07/2013	<p>Tree maintenance Toftwood Allotments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where there is unclaimed land on the northern boundary of Toftwood allotments the Town Council will assume responsibility for the trees and the land.
	28/02/2017	14/03/2017	<p>Council's tree policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That the Council only carries out work on trees which is necessary for public safety and sound management of the tree on advice from the Council's arboriculture advisor. Where a tree is close to a householder's boundary and causing problems with shading, then in circumstances that trees not in conservation areas and without Preservation Orders and which would not meet the criteria for preservation, the householder be offered the option that at the householders expense the tree can be removed provided a donation of £200 is made to the council for the planting of two new trees at an alternative location.
Social & Welfare	24/06/2008	08/07/2008	<p>Trimming Council owned trees at the request of neighbouring properties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The trimming of overhanging trees from council owned land into the gardens of neighbouring properties would not be normal council policy, unless they were found to be dangerous.
Recreation	27/11/2018	11/12/2018	<p>Hedges bordering domestic gardens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where a council hedge abuts a domestic garden that the hedge is reduced to 5 foot after winter cut and the top be cut as far as can be reached without using a ladder, but at least to the boundary.