

Agenda item:

Decision maker: Planning Committee

Subject: Replacement Tree Planting in the Milton Area

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Wards affected: Milton

Key decision (over £250k): No

1. Purpose of report

At the November Planning Committee meeting the Chair requested a report come back to the Committee detailing what replacement planting has been undertaken for trees in the Siskin Road and Reedling Drive area of Milton. The following report updates Members on this issue.

2. Recommendations

That the Planning Enforcement officers and Arboriculturalist maintain the existing system of monitoring and follow up where appropriate replacement tree planting with applicants.

3. Summary

Address	TPO Tree No.	Tree	Date of permission	Date expires
Siskin Road 21	184 T28	Lombardy poplar	09/02/2017	09/02/2019
Siskin Road 27	184 T26	Willow	06/06/2017	06/06/2018
Siskin road 29	184 T24	Lombardy poplar	22/12/2015	22/12/2017

4. Conclusions

Having reviewed the information relevant for each of the cases it is concluded that none of the required planting dates have expired. The monitoring of these replacement plantings is undertaken with officers having a spreadsheet of each case, and this is regularly reviewed.

The officers are aware that No.27 and 29 Siskin Road have changed ownership since the felling of trees 26 and 24. The new owners will be responsible for implementing the replacement planting.

The owners of No.27 are seeking to establish what PCC requires in terms of the replacement planting.

In terms of No.29, the planning enforcement officers are in discussion with the new owner as a large turf area which was the previous site of T24 has been put to a gravel parking area.

4. Reason for recommendations

For information to the Planning Committee.

5. Equality impact assessment (EIA)

None.

6. Head of legal services' comments

The report is for information only.

7. Head of finance's comments

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