## Views from T Jones, a volunteer tree warden.

I would just like to say that I think it is important to increase communication with people about the importance of trees whether these are in a back garden or in a park or on the streets. I see so many being cut down in peoples gardens, maybe because people think they have a negative impact on buildings or walls, but this may not be the case, if people knew how important trees are then maybe they would be willing to live with them more rather than cut them down.

We really need to look after and protect the trees we already have for so many reasons, including biodiversity. And its important to plant new ones and have really good after care so they survive.

Also, I see that alongside the railway lines the greenery is being cut down....and wondered why this is? This area is so important for wildlife. Is there some way the council can work with the railways to protect these habitats?

And I wanted to say I believe all spraying of pesticides should stop, I have heard that the council sprays the paths and areas of the allotments, which I believe should stop.