

## Agenda Item

### Crime and Disorder Select Committee

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022

## SCRUTINY REVIEW OF TREE ASSET MANAGEMENT

### Summary

The second evidence-gathering session for the Committee's review of Tree Asset Management will involve a presentation by Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council (SBC) Environment, Leisure and Green Infrastructure representatives, as well as further information from SBC Community Services personnel following their initial submission at the last Committee meeting in September 2022.

### Detail

1. The Council's Environment, Leisure and Green Infrastructure team have been identified as key contributors to this review and have been asked to prepare and present a response to the following lines of enquiry:
  - Requirements of SBCs environmental strategy
  - Impact upon existing services of meeting these commitments
  - Past, current, and future plans for, engagement with:
    - SBCs Tree Management Service
    - external tree organisations / partners (e.g. funding opportunities / joint-initiatives)
    - the public (e.g. tree-related messaging)

In advance of this presentation, Members are invited to familiarise themselves with the *SBC Environmental Sustainability and Carbon Reduction Strategy 2022-2032* which can be accessed via the following link:

[https://www.stockton.gov.uk/media/3265/Environmental-Sustainability-and-Carbon-Reduction-Strategy-2022-2032/pdf/Environmental\\_Sustainability\\_Carbon\\_Reduction\\_Strategy\\_2022-2032\\_Accessible.pdf?m=637987399483800000](https://www.stockton.gov.uk/media/3265/Environmental-Sustainability-and-Carbon-Reduction-Strategy-2022-2032/pdf/Environmental_Sustainability_Carbon_Reduction_Strategy_2022-2032_Accessible.pdf?m=637987399483800000)

2. Further to the initial presentation given by SBC Community Services in September 2022, follow-up information will be provided in relation to options for managing existing, and potential future, demand within the SBC Tree Management Service.
3. A copy of the agreed scope and plan for this review is included for information.

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