

Environmental Services Delegations – Additional Delegations Requested

<u>Grounds Maintenance and Landscaping</u>			
<u>Subject:</u>	<u>Detail:</u>	<u>Delegated by:</u>	<u>Delegated to:</u>
Trees - Dangerous.	<p>1. Where notice is received under s23(2) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 that trees are in such condition that they are likely to cause damage to persons or property on the land of the person giving notice:</p> <p>a. To take any steps necessary to make the trees safe (whether by felling or otherwise) where the owner of the land is not known.</p>	Planning Committee.	[Head of Environmental Services].
	<p>b. to serve a notice under s23 (3) of the Act on the owner or occupier of the land on which the trees are growing where the name and address of such or occupier is known requiring the taking of steps to make the trees safe and if the Notice is not complied with to take the steps specified therein and recover such expenses.</p> <p>2. To take any necessary action under s23 – 26 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 to secure the removal of dangerous trees and to deal with dangerous excavations.</p>	3. Planning Committee.	[Head of Environmental Services].

<p>High Hedges.</p>	<p>1. To determine High Hedge applications submitted in accordance with Part 8 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 and to issue a remedial notice where appropriate when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. such applications are submitted by or on behalf of any officer of the Council or any Parish Council within the Borough of Redditch. b. such applications are submitted by or on behalf of any County, District or Parish Councillor whose ward is within the Borough of Redditch. c. any County, District or Parish Councillor whose ward is within the Borough of Redditch is affected by such an application. <p>2. In all other circumstances to determine all High Hedge applications submitted in accordance with Part 8 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 and to issue a remedial notice where appropriate.</p>	<p>1. Council.</p> <p>2. Planning Committee</p>	<p>Planning Committee</p> <p>[Head of Environmental Services].</p>
<p>Tree Preservation Orders.</p>	<p>To initiate Tree Preservation Orders.</p>	<p>Council</p>	<p>[Head of Environmental Services]</p>