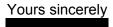
From: Sent: To:	30 July 2018 13:35
Subject:	RE: Street Tree removal - Westborough Ward - Brightwell Avenue
Dear Cllr	
disruption in the highwa	ssue with this tree was the receipt of a complaint about an accident caused by root ay. I was asked to look at the tree from an Arboricultural perspective, to provide relevant neers so they could decide how best to carry out repairs. If you would like more information int, should be able to help you.
pavement, kerb and post the tree, lifting the surf repair may last longer, b system. Where root sys constraints, I noted that	strong surface roots around the base which have caused structural damage to the sibly front boundary walls of adjacent properties. The roots then extend 2-3m away from ace of the previous repair. There is a chance that if these roots are ground away, the next out this is a tall tree and I would not want to risk destroying too much of its root tem is damaged, decay tends to follow. In addition to assessing the below-ground a large, weight-bearing limb over the carriageway had been struck on more than one I vehicle, causing not insignificant damage to the limb.
All things considered, m	y recommendation is to remove this tree and replace it with a something more suitable.
	now that there are currently 3 young Sorbus trees in the Council's nursery that are for will be planted as soon as the weather becomes suitable. The replacement of the tree in ion to these.
Regards	
Arboricultural Officer - So Creating a Better South	uthend-on-Sea Borough Council end
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Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS2 6ER	
From: Cllr Sent: 27 July 2018 16:4 To: Cllr Subject: Re: Street Tre	ł1 e removal - Westborough Ward - Brightwell Avenue
I actually	acillors be sent copy of report and details of any complaints regarding this tree. and am beginning to get fed up with all the tree removals and us not o give to residents when asked.



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From:

Sent: Friday, July 27, 2018 2:53:23 PM

To:

Subject: Street Tree removal - Westborough Ward - Brightwell Avenue

Tree Removal

Further to a recent site visit and an arboricultural inspection, please be aware that the following tree is scheduled for removal:-

Location: O/s 119 Brightwell Avenue.

Species: Norway Maple (Acer platanoides)

Reason for removal: Despite previous remedial works, roots continue to cause disruption to the

pavement over a long distance from the tree.

Where a tree is removed the location is recorded for replanting, ensuring that tree cover within the town is maintained and extended in line with Council policy.

The precise location for the replanting is subject to a number of constraints such as existing underground/overhead services, continued presence of tree roots/old stumps/soil pathogens and the maintenance of safe sight lines etc.

I hope this clarifies the current situation, if you have any questions please contact the Arboricultural Team or alternatively there is information available on the council's website southend.gov.uk (tree removals in search).

Arboricultural Officer – Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

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