The Board considered a report from officers proposing the removal of eight Liquidambar trees in Mirfield Place and their replacement with a more suitable species.

The report detailed the consultation undertaken with the local residents and the resulting majority view asking for the trees to be removed.

In general, members expressed a wish to give the matter further thought including a site visit as part of the forthcoming Board tour of inspection.

Accordingly, the Board **decided** to defer the matter of the Liquidambar trees in Mirfield place to its next meeting on 1 February. In addition, officers were asked to report to the Board on the matter of suitable street tree species including associated costings for their provision and on-going maintenance.