

4. MIRFIELD PLACE – LIQUIDAMBAR TREE REPLACEMENT

At its meeting on 23 November 1999, the Board decided to defer the matter of the Liquidambar trees in Mirfield to this meeting and that officers report on suitable street tree replacements including associated costings for their provision and ongoing maintenance. Subsequent to the November meeting, the Board also undertook a site visit to the street during its Board tour of inspection on 9 December.

The report as requested above generated a wide ranging discussion including an opportunity given to residents in attendance both supporting and opposing retention of the trees to briefly comment from their perspectives.

The Board **decided** that option 1 involving the removal of the trees and their replacement with a more suitable species be recommended to the City Services Committee.