


14. CENTRAL CITY AVON RIVER PROJECT



The Committee considered a report from Suzanne Weld (Parks and Waterways Landscape Planner) and Dieter Steinegg (Tree Officer) which outlined the proposed Avon River (Central City) Tree Replacement Programme.

The proposal also signalled two documents which form the Tree Replacement Strategy:

1. A programme outlining the number of trees identified for removal, timing of removal and replacement and costs. The programme would also be subject to budget provisions.
2. A draft list of species suitable for planting in the different character areas along the Avon River within the central city.

The Committee **decided**:

1. That the information be received.
2. That priorities and all programme works be reviewed to accommodate the 'Avon River Central City Tree Replacement Strategy'.
3. That page 4 of the Strategy (Manchester-Madras) acknowledge the following use of Lombardy poplars.
 - (i) All gaps be filled with Lombardy poplars.
 - (ii) All tree removals be replaced with Lombardy poplars.
 - (iii) All current pruning to be to a Lombardy poplar shape.