



Andover Town Council

To **approve** quote for tree works at The Drove.

Item
No.

Produced for:
Allotments Committee

By: Allotment Officer

Date of Report: 19th June 2025

Background:

There are two large trees that overhang the Drove allotment site, and one of them has been causing issues for a couple of plot holders. Following storms earlier this year, a letter was sent to the resident who owns the problematic tree, advising that several large branches needed to be trimmed back on the allotment side.

Further assessment suggested that the entire tree would benefit from a general trim to maintain its health and balance. As there was no response to the initial letter, a follow-up was sent, after which the tree's owner contacted the Council.

It was proposed that Andover Town Council would obtain a quote for the necessary tree works and that they were open to sharing the cost. Councillor Reynolds, along with Council Officers, met with a tree surgeon previously used by the Council to discuss both trees.



Quote received on 29th April 2025:

- Price item 1 - Large cypress tree on King George Road side of the allotment. Reduce height of tree by approx. 6-8m and reduce spread by approx. 3m to manage large tree in confined space = £1250 + VAT
- Price Item 2 - Large cypress tree on May Tree Road side of the allotment. Reduce height of tree by approx. 6-8m and reduce spread by approx. 3m to manage large tree in confined space = £1250 + VAT

Total cost = **£2500 + VAT**

Efforts were made to obtain additional quotes, but none were received.

Consideration:

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To **note** works will not start until after the bird nesting season.