

Tree Safety Management Budget (ELM budget)

Please note that Steve Pickard has responsibility for this budget, having taken over from Laura Gadd some months ago.

Any requests for tree safety works to be carried out should be made to the [ELM mailbox](mailto:ELM@devon.gov.uk) (ELM@devon.gov.uk), but anyone with a general request, to utilise this budget, for other works should always contact Steve.

Please also be reminded that there is some money provisionally set aside, from the ELMS budget, to conduct planned maintenance works, and anyone interested in tapping into this should respond before the end of the month. The message (from Pippa Gray) that should have been disseminated some weeks ago regarding this reads:

“Further to our emails earlier this year I am pleased to say that we will looking to carry out maintenance works to DDC owned/maintained trees in October 2015. I still have the requests you sent in earlier this year but if there are any additional sites you have come across that you would like carried out please email the requests to elm@devon.gov.uk. We are particularly interested in carrying out maintenance to urban amenity trees. If you are aware of any sites that may be suitable for replanting we will be looking at these too. More details are in Laura’s email below.

We will be collating the list until the last week of September, so please email us before then with any proposals for planned works to DCC trees/ vegetation. We will need full information, a plan and photos to carry out the work.

Once we have put the list together we will assess each proposal case by case and we will do our best to get all of it done within our budget. However if we get a high volume of work requests then there is a chance that some may not be carried out. If you have a big list of works to carry out it may be a good idea to prioritise this as we may not have the budget to undertake it all.”

Steve Pickard
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