

Addendum/update to Colchester Tree Policy (adopted January 2010).

Paragraph 1.18 & 1.19 will now read as follows:

### **Tree Risk Assessment**

- 1.18 Each individual or group of trees within these zones will be inspected to determine their general condition and health. Hazards will be identified and recorded. Where necessary, remedial works will be specified and prioritized accordingly.
  
- 1.19 The frequency of future inspections will be determined by the age and condition of the tree and its location within a high, medium or low risk zone. The time frame of the next inspection will therefore be determined by the arboriculturist assessing the tree at that moment in time. For example a large tree in a high risk zone with a manageable defect may be inspected annually and a similar or smaller tree in a high risk zone with few or no defects inspected five or more years after the initial survey.