

Barrowford Memorial Park Tree Survey

The Parish Council has received a copy of the Arboricultural Tree Survey for Safety Purposes, which lists every tree within the park with a separate report for trees adjacent to the park each tree has an reference number and includes the following information:

- Reference Number
- Age & Species + Latin Name
- Height in Metres
- Crown Height
- Stem Diameter in Centimetres
- Crown Spread
- Observations
- Recommendations
- Physiological Condition & Structural Condition
- Amenity Value
- Life Expectancy in Years
- Retention Category

A total of 433 trees and shrubs have been surveyed within the park with a further 57 sited on Bullholme and the Green Cemetery. The Survey highlights the following.

- Category R (Tree for removal) marked in red on the plan 37 trees and shrubs.
- Category C (Tree which could be retained) marked in dark grey on the plan 18 trees and shrubs
- Category B (Retention desirable) marked in blue on the plan 208 trees and shrubs.
- Category A (Retention most desirable) marked in green on the plan 247 trees and shrubs.

The trees highlighted as being a danger in this survey will have to be removed and work has already commenced this work will be ongoing until all the highlighted dangerous trees are removed. The Parks department felled two trees opposite the White Bear before Christmas so the Council can assume that trees nearest to public footpaths will be felled first. The Clerk will contact the Parks Department regarding the future of the 18 trees and shrubs highlighted in Category C and will report back.