

PLANNING DIVISION INFORMATION SHEET 2.3 WORK TO PRIVATE TREES IN BROMLEY

Before you carry out work to trees please check:-

- If the trees are protected by a Tree Preservation Order
- If you live in a Conservation Area
- If you need a felling licence

The Arboricultural Association has prepared a list of tree surgeons to help residents find a company to undertake tree work. This list is available on their website at www.trees.org.uk or by phoning 01794 368 717. All of the listed companies comply with a set of standards established and regulated by the Council of the Association.

We recommend obtaining at least two written quotations (these are usually free) together with a statement of insurance cover. If you have any doubts about a company's insurance, ask to see the policy and receipts to confirm up to date cover. To get competitive prices you will need to be clear about the following:

- What work is required
- Disposal of debris – do you want the contractor to do this for you or can it be disposed of on site? Most contractors have chippers, which makes disposal easier.
- If you are keeping large pieces of timber, do you want them cut into logs and if so what size?
- If you are having a tree removed do you want the stump removed? Most contractors have stump grinders but all can arrange it for you. Remember this will add to the cost.

If you need help or advice please email us at trees@bromley.gov.uk, or write to us or telephone on one of the numbers below:-

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| • Trees on private land | Heritage and Urban Design
Renewal and Recreation |
| 020 8313 4516 | Civic Centre
Stockwell Close
Bromley BR1 3UH |
| • Street Trees and Trees in Parks | Landscape Division
Leisure and Culture Department |
| 020 8313 4471 | Civic Centre
Stockwell Close
Bromley BR1 3UH |

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