

DALSTON PARISH COUNCIL



Job/Task:- RISK ASSESSMENT OF PARISH COUNCIL ASSETS

Parish Trees

Persons Affected; Employees Contractors Public

Asset Number
DPC/022

Assessor B Craig

Specific Location Details

Date February 2018

Trees on Parish or Common Land

Risk Assessment Matrix

X	5	4	3	2	1
5	25	20	15	10	5
4	20	16	12	8	4
3	15	12	9	6	3
2	10	8	6	4	2
1	5	4	3	2	1

SEVERITY	LIKELIHOOD	
No Injury	1	Almost Never
Minor Injury	2	Seldom
Injury	3	Possible
Serious Injury	4	Probable
Death	5	Almost Always

Evaluation has been made of what is reasonable in relation to the frequency of inspections and will include - Informal Observations, Formal Inspections and Detailed Inspections in accordance with Best Practice as published by the National Tree Safety Group.

“Public safety aspects will be addressed as part of the approach to managing tree health and the Parish Council will consider public safety as part of their overall approach to tree management.”

Standard Control Measures

No	Hazard	Risk	S	L	R	Control Measure	S	L	R	Additional Site Control Measures
1	Trees	Risk of injury to Persons and Possessions by falling trees	5	2	10	<p>Carry out Arboricultural Inspection every 5 years and maintain defects as required</p> <p>Carry out regular visual inspections for trees in frequently visited zones, a system for periodic, proactive checks annually or more often when required as set out above will be appropriate</p>	5	1	5	<p>Arboricultural Inspection of all trees every 5 years with more regular inspections of identified defects</p>

No	Hazard	Risk	S	L	R	Control Measure	S	L	R	Additional Site Control Measures
2	Trees	Injury from falling branches	5	3	15	Carry out Arboricultural Inspection every 5 years and maintain as requested Carry out regular visual inspections for trees in frequently visited zones, a system for periodic, proactive checks as set out above will be appropriate	5	1	5	Arboricultural Inspection of all trees every 5 years with more regular inspections of identified defects
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4										
5										

Person in charge of works
Dalston Parish Council

Signature

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Date for Next Review DPC/022
February 2019