

Local Authority Tree Services: What the future holds....

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Mission Statement

“We will protect, promote, care for and improve the UK’s tree stock by managing the trees for the long term benefit of the community.”

What do we do?

- Look after / Manage Local Authority tree stock
 - Caretakers for the public forest
- Protect LA from financial and reputational risk

What we actually do?

- Finance
- Public relations
- Press and Publicity
- Legal
- Enforcement
- Contract Management
- HR
- Health and Safety
- Risk Management
- Client Management
- Project management
- Political management
- Engineering
- Mediation
- Planning
- Trees

What is happening now and in the future?

- Cuts
 - Staff budget
 - Maintenance budget
 - Impacts recruitment
- Fewer tree officers, increased P & D
- More buildings / development
- More with less

Current scenarios (London perspective)

- Outsourced service
(Full/Part)
- Merging services / LAs
- Trading / commercialisation

Change – it is inevitable

- Accept it
- Pre-empt change
 - Provide solutions to decision makers
 - Don't wait to hear what they will decide
- Seek opportunities
 - Budget holders
- Change can be beneficial

Demonstrate your worth

- Understand your business
- Understand your resource
- Value your asset
- Understand your audience
- Business cases & reports

A close-up photograph of a green leaf with prominent veins, serving as a background for the main title.

Tree management and consultancy services

The iCo Green team provides professional arboricultural consultancy services to both the public and private sectors.

Value for money

- Argue for budgets
- True asset value
 - Tangible
 - Intangible
- Look at alternative income streams

Thank you for listening



**How can we do more
with less?**

Underused Resources?

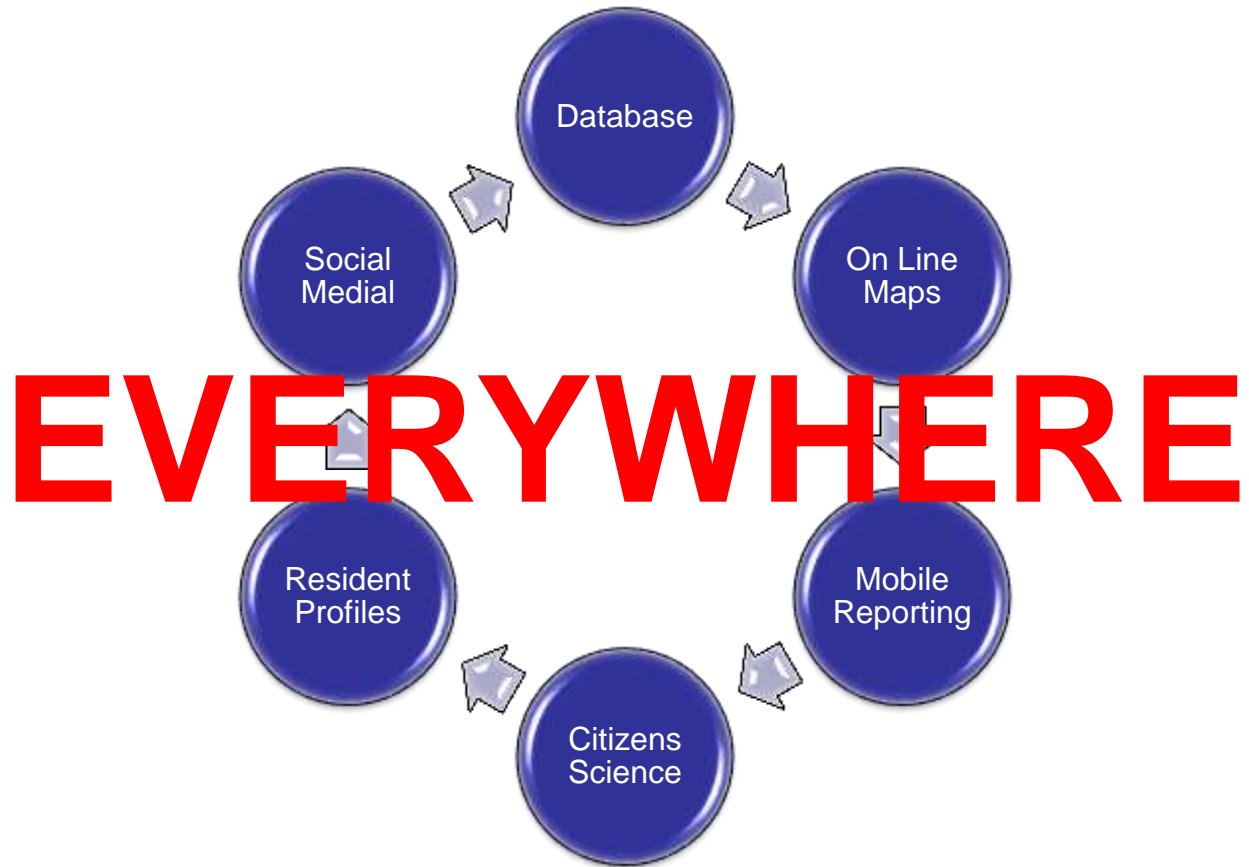




Radically re-engineer our relationship with the public

- Low input high return
 - The public perform a wider range of functions
 - Increased sense of ownership
 - The public become advocates for Trees and TO
 - The public forest is better managed
 - The public helps support itself
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- IT?

MY VISION





Ezytreev Tree Management System

Trees

- General tree select & display
- Via selected Location
- Via selected Location/Site
- Via selected Site
- Via selected Site-Type
- Via street gazetteer
- Featuring on selected O/S map

Tree Codes

- Enquires
- On-site
- Tree-works
- O/S Mapping
- Overlays
- Maintenance
- System
- Support

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ezytreev

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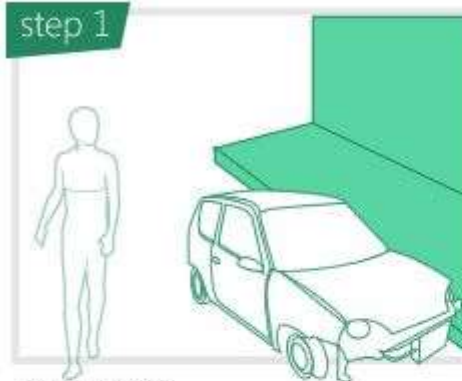
Address Search



Paradise Park
Species: *Populus nigra*
Common Name: Poplar, Black



Using the Love Clean Streets app



See a problem



Open your FREE
Love Clean Streets app.



Using the **Love Clean Streets** app take a picture of the problem.



Complete a summary of the problem and submit it to us.

50,753 trees selected

Show Polygons Add a tree

Yearly Eco Impact

Selected trees in the region

- Total Benefits**
£3,180,554 saved
- Greenhouse Gas Benefits**
9,615,679 kgs CO₂ reduced
£508,775 saved
- Water Benefits**
327,614,921 litres conserved
£144,150 saved
- Energy Benefits**
62,104,643 kWh conserved
£2,084,185 saved
- Air Quality Benefits**
49,348 kgs pollutants reduced
£443,443 saved



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OPAL Tree Health Survey

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Help scientists monitor and protect our trees and woodlands

Trees are vital – bringing nature into urban areas, supporting the rural economy, providing food and habitats for wildlife, and helping to combat climate change.

However, our trees are under threat. The number of pests and diseases attacking them has increased in the last few years.

UK governments have already stepped up their activity to protect trees, and you can help too, by taking part in the OPAL Tree Health Survey, designed in partnership with Forest Research and DEFRA.



You can help our threatened trees



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An early warning system for tree health

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Welcome to Observatree, a collaborative project between Forest Research, the

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Tree Pest & Disease sighting reporter



This site has been set up to gather information about the health of the nation's trees, woodlands and forests. This information will support important tree health monitoring and surveillance work, contribute to ongoing scientific research in the field and, ultimately, support efforts to protect the nation's trees.

For an overview of what information will be required, get info here (opens a new tab)

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Submit a general report of a problem affecting the health of a tree(s), including Oak Processionary Moth and Oriental Chestnut Gall wasp.



Submit a report of a specific tree pest or disease that you have seen.



If you own or manage trees you can request a diagnosis of a pest or disease problem. This may be a chargeable service.



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Gamerscore



Build up records on Citizens

- **How many interactions**
- **Assessed/ Scored Interactions**
- **Knowledge /ability**
- **Training undertaken**
- **Test results**
- **Background (are they professionals)**

The Pest and Disease Test

2. Please identify this fungi?

- Ganderma
- Gold Cap
- Honey Fungus
- Chicken of the woods



TIME REMAINING - 00:27



Work Begins

Posted by Natasha Shaw on October 17, 2014

So, despite the soggy weather, the first phase of work started on the park on Monday 13 October. Installation of 2 concrete table tennis tables, 3 picnic tables & planting of silver birch trees. Wildflower & grasses planting will probably have to wait till the early spring. [Continue reading »](#)

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63 **Projects**
9 **Events**

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The Mayor of London's **Pocket Parks** initiative supports the delivery of 100 new or enhanced pocket parks across London by March 2015.

It is part of London's Great Outdoors programme.



PROJECTS

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Daneville Road Pocket Park

This is a greening project, aiming to transform an unused space into a beautiful green space with raised garden beds

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Love Nature - Plant a Tree (wit...
Help us create a beautiful nature area for the community and wildlife to enjoy!

Author: Sarah Thomas



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Bromley Green Gym
11:00, Friday 24th October
Hosted by: Bromley Green Gym Team

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Changing roles – Tree Officers

- **Enabling citizens**
 - **Relinquishing power and authority**
 - **Strategic Delivery**
 - **Focus on professional functions**
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Possible Citizen Functions

- Identify tree problems
- Survey trees that have not been previously surveyed
- Monitor works the contractor has completed.
- Monitor Development sites
- Undertake pest and disease surveys
- Studies of available data (Information Repository)
- Political advocacy
- Apply for funding
- Organise events
- Educate (kids/ politicians/ each other)
- Assess TPO CA applications
- Advocate our work
- Citizens could be enabled to carry out works that the contractor would normally do.

Changing roles – Residents

The tree outside the door is theirs to plant, water, look after, adopt and care for.



Is it Possible?