

BRIEFING NOTE

PREPARED FOR	Parish Conference
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SUBJECT	Yellow Site Notices for Tree Works in Conservation Areas (item 5)

The following question has been proposed, and agreed by the Chairman, for inclusion on the agenda for the Parish Conference (Item 5).

“Owing to local residents' complaints received by the Parish Council, that they had not been aware of recent planning applications in respect of tree work in Conservation Areas, Hurley Parish Council would like to see the reinstatement of site notices for this kind of application, giving interested parties the usual notice in which to make their comments to the Borough. Please could an agenda item be included in the next Parish Conference in order to put forward this request or to learn the reason why this requirement was dropped.”

Hurley Parish Council

UPDATE

RBWM no longer use site notices for planning applications in respect of tree work in Conservation Areas. The reason for this decision was to reduce the amount of administration and associated costs.

Such site notices had previously been necessary when they were the only means of displaying information about intended tree works. However, the Council now publishes all information on the RBWM website providing a broader notification system at a lower cost.

Parishioners are encouraged to sign up for email alerts, via 'My Account' on-line on the RBWM website, available at the following link: http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/my_account.htm. This will ensure Parishioners receive these notifications electronically.