

Memorandum

From: **JOHN VERNON.**

To: **DEBBIE BATES.**

Subject: **WORKS TO TREES, ARGENTS MEAD.**

Your Reference: **SEE BELOW.** **My reference: UA HKY/01/08.**

Date: **17 January, 2008**

Ref apps Nos. 08/00016 TPO.— 08/00019TPOCA. — 08/00022TPOCA— and 08/00020/TPOCA.

All four of the above applications are for trees within the Council office grounds in the Argents Mead area, and apply mainly to the Crown raising and removal of dead wood from mature trees, and the crown reduction of the Silver maples in St. Mary's Road. The one tree specified for removal is a partly dead ornamental cherry which is to be replaced with another similar species.

It is my understanding that the trees were surveyed some time prior to these applications by an arboricultural surveyor commissioned by the Borough Council with a view to ensuring the safety of the trees in this very public area. I would therefore recommend that the applications be formally approved accordingly.

J.V.