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Environment

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Your invitation to a public meeting relating to trees on Alexandra Gardens

Cambridge City Councillors, are keen to avoid extensive work on Plane trees in the city's Alexandra Gardens, and have called a public meeting to hear residents' views.

The meeting will take place on **Friday, 15 October at 7pm at St Luke's Church** in Victoria Road.

The tree issue has been removed from the Council's Planning Committee meeting in October to give officers an opportunity to explore other solutions to the problem.

Cambridge City Executive Councillor for Arts and Recreation, Rod Cantrill said:

"Residents have been naturally extremely concerned about this issue. We have listened to their concerns and we are investigating all possibilities to avoid extensive work to these trees.

"The public meeting will provide an opportunity for the council to explain the background to the issue and allow residents to voice their views and concerns."

To help us facilitate the meeting, please can you RSVP to this letter by the 14th October. You can do this by emailing businessresources@cambridge.gov.uk, by telephoning 01223 457182 or by faxing 01223 457369.

To ensure we cover your questions and concerns at the meeting, we intend to prepare a short introductory presentation. Please can you, in your RSVP detail the areas or questions you would like us to answer/cover. It will greatly assist us if we know the types of questions/concerns and ensure the meeting is focused, informative and topical.

Please note that this is a public meeting and you do not need to RSVP to attend.

Yours sincerely

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