

### **TREE MANAGEMENT POLICY NO. 3 – STANDARDS OF WORK**

The County Council has adopted the following policy relating to standards of work to ensure that it achieves high standards of forestry and arboricultural maintenance.

1. The County Council follows the requirements of all appropriate British Standards and industry codes of practice relating to tree maintenance and other works, which affect trees. (e.g. B.S. 3998 : 1989 'Recommendations for tree Work')
2. The County Council has provided its own work specifications relating to forestry and arboriculture. These are revised and updated, when appropriate, to take into account the findings of current research and advances in modern arboricultural practice.
3. The County Council promotes good tree management practice with the general public, based on the latest research.