

**Cabinet – 22 November 2019****Item 8 – Tree Management Strategy****Tree planting on highway schemes.**

Because of climate change the County Council policy of planting native species of trees needs to change.

Deciduous species only help air quality seven months of the year. Species such as holly and holme oak grow in winter and keep their leaves throughout the year. Please see forestry commission reports for further information and promote a change of County Council policy.

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