

Strategic Planning & Highways Group
Tree Preservation Taskforce
Terms of Reference
26 September 2023

SP&H invited ECS members to become part of the Tree Preservation Taskforce.

Terms of Reference (as agreed by ECS members present at the inaugural meeting on 26 Sep 2023):

1. Become a force in Exeter in issues about preserving trees.
2. Find clarity about what best to do and whom to lobby to preserve trees in Exeter.
Maintain working relationships with these people.
3. Respond to enquiries of and support in general the work of the Planning Group and SP&G Group in matters of tree preservation.
4. Challenge ECC to present and maintain a publically available list of trees with TPOs.
5. Get access to lists of endangered trees before any work is done.
6. Keep the taskforce group small and the work focussed on achieving practical goals
7. Report back to SP&H, which itself will report back to the main Committee.
8. Letters and emails sent out with the ECS letterhead should at least be read and worked upon by two members, ideally three before sending.

Gert Vonhoff, 26 Sep 2023