

## COUNCIL

20 FEBRUARY 2020

### Agenda Item 5 – Capital Strategy 2020/21

#### CONSERVATIVE GROUP AMENDMENT

This Council should look at the imminent threats posed by climate change and pollution and do its bit to help by looking at greener, more sustainable methods. We propose to install 10 City “Trees” across the borough as a step towards a cleaner, greener town. They are CO2 filtering structures that eat up particulates and nitrogen oxides whilst simultaneously producing oxygen.

Each tower has the air cleaning capability of 275 regular trees thereby improving air quality, especially in polluted areas where it is not possible to plant trees.

Therefore, the following capital budget amendments are proposed:

	2020/21	2021/22
	£'000	£'000
Installation of 10 City Tree air filter infrastructure devices	200	100
Funded by the reduction of Environmental Initiatives	(200)	(100)

This affects Appendix A (General Fund Capital Programme) of the Capital Strategy report.

All other paragraphs /sections of the capital strategy and the recommendations/proposed action remain unchanged.

Proposer: Cllr Strutton

Secunder: Cllr Wright