

**NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL  
REPORT**

To: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: PETITION FROM RESIDENTS WITHIN WISHAW REQUESTING THE PRUNING OR REMOVAL OF TREES SITUATED AT THE PUBLIC FOOTPATH BETWEEN MAGNOLIA STREET AND ALLANTON GROVE, WISHAW AND THE SUBSEQUENT WORK CARRIED OUT.
From: HEAD OF LAND SERVICES		
Date: 30 OCTOBER 2012	Ref: KW/JG/BT	

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

Further to the report of 4 September, Members are advised of the arboricultural work that is being carried out as a result of the request of residents of this area of Coltness, Wishaw. The request, in the form of a petition with 47 signatures, asked that trees situated at the public footpath between Magnolia Street and Allanton Grove be pruned or removed.

**2. WORK CARRIED OUT**

- 2.1 The earlier report advised on pruning operations that have been carried out in this area by North Lanarkshire's arbor unit since November 2011 on 22 mature Lime and Sycamore trees which are a remnant avenue from the estate policies which occupied the area.
- 2.2 The removal of five trees along the boundary fence with the properties on Magnolia Street was approved by the Head of Land Services. This work was undertaken between 15-29 October.

**3. RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 Committee are asked to note the outcome of the petition in relation to the removal of trees between Magnolia Street and Allanton Grove.



**Kenneth Wilson  
Head of Land Services**