

# BOROUGH GREEN PARISH CONSULTATION-RESULTS

## SHORTLIST OF 10 FOR REPLACEMENT TREE



Our Coronation Oak has been looking a bit poorly for some time, and this year KCC decided it was a risk to Highway Safety, and felled it. We have saved logs from it to make memorial benches and plaques.

The Parish Council will be getting a new planter built, and we hope to plant a new tree in December.

We have advice from both KCC and TMBC on a replacement tree, but it can't be another oak, because that will suffer the same fate because the sandy soil deprives them of water.

So we want a fairly small tree, with either blossom or leaves that will contrast against the large Plane tree behind. All the trees in this consultation were listed with an index letter, and the consultation form has been in the library and online for two months, with the results below.

**B 20 votes**

Japanese Maple (Acer Palmatum)



**D 14 votes** Red Maple



**T 4 votes**

Monkey Puzzle

Truly reflects the prickly defensive people of Borough Green - don't mess with us !!



**N 3 votes**

Ginkgo biloba 'Mayfield' – adv: leaf shape and upright growing ; disadv: vivid yellow autumn colour which could be lost with the autumn colour of the London plane



**V 3 votes**

Sorbus x thuringiaca 'Fastigiata' – unusual leaf shape, clusters of white flowers in spring, bunches of red berries by September and magnificent orange leaves in autumn; disadv: berries



**A 2 votes** Magnolia,





**G 1 vote**

*Crataegus x prunifolia* (Cockspur thorn)



**P 1 vote**

*Malus 'Trilobata'* – upright habit, deeply lobed leaves are maple-like and take on attractive burgundy tints in autumn; disadv: only reaches 5/7 metres in height.



**U 1 vote**

*Prunus serrula Tibetica* (Tibetan Cherry)



**W 1 vote**

*Sorbus aucuparia 'Sheerwater Seedling'* – adv: white flowers followed by red berries with leaves turning yellow/orange in autumn; disadv: berries



