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HARTLEPOOL WATER

TREE PLANTING RESTRICTIONS

There are many problems with the location of trees adjacent to water mains and other apparatus and these can lead to the loss of trees and hence amenity to the area which many people may have become used to. It is best if the problem is not created in the first place.

Set out below are the recommendations for tree planting in close proximity to water mains and other water apparatus:

- 1 Both Poplar and Willow trees have extensive root systems and should not be planted within 10 metres of a water main or other item of water apparatus.
- 2 The following trees and those varieties of similar size, be they deciduous or evergreen, should not be planted within 6 metres of a water main or other item of water apparatus - Ash, Beech, Birch, most Conifers, Elm, Horse Chestnut, Lime, Oak, Sycamore, Apple and Pear.
- 3 Water company personnel require a clear path to conduct surveys etc. No shrubs or bushes should be planted within 1 metre of the centre line of a water main.

Please ensure that a copy of this guidance is passed to your representative and/or your Contractor on site. If any damage is caused to Hartlepool Water apparatus, the person, Contractor or Subcontractor responsible must inform Hartlepool Water immediately on 01429 858050 (24 hours)

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