

APPENDIX 2

MAIN LEGISLATION & GUIDANCE OUTLINING LAND OWNERS RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO TREES AND DUTY OF CARE

- Health & Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 & Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulation 1999 (and associated advise notes).
- Management of Risk from falling trees or branches, - Health & Safety Executive 2013 (reviewed 2014).
- Well maintained Highways – Code of Practice, Dept, of Transport – 2005.
- Well Managed Highway Infrastructure – A Code of Practice
- Inspection of Highways Trees – Circular 52/75, Dept, of Environment.
- Common Sense Risk Management for Trees (2011) – Landowners’ Guide – National Tree Safety Group (NTSG) inspection standards, and frequencies.
- Common Sense Risk Management for Trees (2011) – NTSG (sample local Authority rural and city Council management scenarios).
- Occupiers’ Liability Acts 1957 & 1984.
- Highways Act 1980.
- Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.