

To receive a training request

Chain saw training and advantages:

Following the recent staff 1-1s it became clear that training for Chainsaws would be a great addition for the Service Delivery department, this would be for two staff only.

This is based on that we now have the chipper and to make better use of it we need to be able to cut larger branches down to a manageable size, or if they are too large for the chipper we can cut the logs for stacking or to give to SEA for the environment projects they work with. This would sit alongside the current work we do and would not impact on extra time as it would benefit us in managing tree work. We also have the correct barriers and signs to be in place when work is carried out so we will be covered with H&S.

I would look at having 2 staff trained for this purpose. The course is more involved and expensive, see below. The Operator course is the best one.

Chainsaw – Lantra Awards Certificates of Competence with photo ID card. This is an extensive course for the Basic Operator & Maintenance,

Cross Cutting & Felling to 200mm / 8". Over 4 days at £625 per person.

Additional to the course we would need:

1. The correct PPE at a cost of £330 per person (Trousers, boots and gloves);
2. To purchase a chainsaw at approx. £300, items to be stored in the workshop.



Budget availability:

Budget code 6214 PF Health and Safety

Budget availability £8,861

Budget code 6676 Services Delivery Staff Training

Budget availability £6,500

Syllabus:

See attached.

Next Steps:

Members are asked to consider approving the cost of the training and PPE.

End of Report

Service Delivery Manager