

dlr TREES

A Tree Strategy for Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown 2011 – 2015



The trees throughout our County are a vital resource and help make Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown a great place to live, work and visit. Our *Parks Team* recently developed a Countywide tree strategy, **dlr TREES**. The Council adopted the strategy in January 2011.

It is one of the first tree strategies to be adopted and published in Ireland. It will enable the Council to manage trees with a pro-active, clear and consistent approach; improve the efficiency and sustainability of tree management; and reduce long-term management costs.

The adopted policies will lead to a long-term, safer, healthy, diverse and attractive tree resource, and inform tree planting and tree works programmes. The Council will use the strategy to promote awareness of the importance of trees and tree management, and develop approaches that deal with specific threats, such as climate change, vandalism and development.

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council is committed to managing, protecting and improving our tree resource, and this strategy sets out how we will do this over the next five years.