

# CAUTION - TREE SAFETY NOTICE SUDDEN BRANCH DROP SYNDROME

Some incidents of sudden branch drop have occurred in the borough during the June heatwave.

#### What is Sudden Branch Drop Syndrome?

Sometime known as summer branch drop or summer branch failure is when one or more tree branches unexpectedly break off and fall to the ground. It typically occurs during warm weather.

### Harrow Council's commitment to public safety

Regular inspections of parks trees and highway trees are carried out by our qualified Arboriculturalists (Tree Officers). Any works deemed necessary for public safety is issued to our Tree contractors.

## Residents are advised to avoid sitting, playing or congregating under any large trees in the park

#### Contact us

You can report fallen branches / trees or safety concerns via our website www.harrow.gov.uk or by scanning the QR code

