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Thank you for participating in our survey. Your feedback is important.

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1. Are you a member of the UAG?

Yes

No

2. If Not - Would you consider joining the Utility Arboriculture Working Group?

Yes

No

Don't know

3. Why Did You Join the Utility Arboriculture Group? (If yes to Q.1)

To keep up to date with safety bulletins and utility arboriculture news

To help advance and raise the standards of utility arboriculture

To be consulted on significant issues

4. Are you aware of the UAG? (If no to Q.1)

Yes

No

Other (please specify)

5. What would you like to see the UAG deliver?

Utility Arboriculture Toolbox talks

More safety bulletins and updates

Training days & networking opportunities

Activity promoting the Utility sector

6. What topics would you like to see more of?

- Tree Work specific safety bulletins
- Utility sector specific safety bulletins (Electricity, Rail, Telecommunications etc.)
- Work Positioning Advice
- Equipment Advice

7. What are the biggest challenges facing you in the Utility Arboriculture sector?

- Lack of public awareness
- Lack of Awareness from Decision Makers
- Lack of training opportunities
- Lack of recruitable staff / employable staff
- Difficulty retaining staff
- Administrative issues
- Other (please specify)
- Professional recognition
- Lack of contracts
- Salary/Income
- Regulations
- Health and Safety
- Costs of buying and maintaining equipment