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Details

Purpose of the report:

This report is intended to provide the person or entity responsible for tree safety with the findings from the tree inspection that was undertaken. This report documents tree work that is recommended to demonstrate that reasonable and proportionate protective measures have been undertaken to manage obvious and significant risk of harm from tree failures.

Included within the contents of this report is:

- Tables of trees that have been included within the tree inspection,
- Sufficient information about tree condition and outlined tree management requirement,
- Plan showing tree and tree group location.

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Report Caveats

This site survey was undertaken in May where leaves/foliage are present on trees, because of this assessing the physical health of the tree is less accurate as visibility is restricted throughout the tree crown. The next survey should be undertaken at a time when the trees are out of leaf (on deciduous trees) such as end of autumn till mid spring.

Report Outline Information

All tree inspections, unless specified, have been undertaken from ground level and using non-invasive techniques. Comments contained within the report on the condition and risk associated with any tree relate to the condition of the tree at the date and time of survey. Please note that the condition of trees is subject to change. This change may occur but is not limited to biological and non-biological factors as well as mechanical/physical changes to conditions in the proximity of the tree. Trees should be inspected at intervals relative to identified site risks and in accordance with relevant HSE and Central Government guidance. The Arboricultural Consultancy can provide further information on this matter if required. Where tree surgery works have been identified these should only be undertaken after checks with the relevant authority have been made, it is necessary to ensure that works may lawfully be undertaken. Up to date checks should be made as to the possible protection status of trees/vegetation or land they are located within, these checks should cover, but are not limited to; Tree Preservation Orders (TPOs), Conservation Area, planning conditions, Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONBs), Ramsar, Special Protection Areas (SPA), Special Areas of Conservation (SAC), Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). Locations of designation can be found at <http://magic.defra.gov.uk/MagicMap.aspx> and further advice on designations can be found at <http://jncc.defra.gov.uk>. Further advice on TPOs, Conservation Areas or planning condition can be found with the local governing organisation. All works should be undertaken in accordance with the appropriate Duty of Care. This should include, for example, site specific risk assessments and due diligence inspections for the presence of protected species. Any comment relating to 3rd party trees has been made without full access to the tree(s). Should these trees have any impact on the site we would advise you to instruct us to contact the third party and undertake further inspection work.

This survey and report have been undertaken and produced by The Arboricultural Consultancy Ltd. All information within this report was correct at time of assessment.



Ben Tidey FdSc
Consultant Arboriculturist
Thursday, 12 June 2025

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1. The Arboricultural Consultancy Ltd was appointed to undertake a tree condition survey of trees at or affecting Lindfield Primary School.
- 1.2. The survey was undertaken to standards set out by David Lonsdale in his book Principles of Tree Hazard Assessment and Management.
- 1.3. Technical information for background reference can be found in the following resources:
 - 1.3.1. Health and Safety Executive (HSE) Sector Information Minute, *Management of the risk from falling trees or branches* (2013) https://www.hse.gov.uk/foi/internalops/sims/ag_food/010705.htm
 - 1.3.2. Forestry Commission Practise Guide, *Hazards from Trees: A General Guide* (2000) <https://cdn.forestryresearch.gov.uk/2000/01/fcpg13.pdf>
 - 1.3.3. National Tree Safety Group, *Common sense risk management of trees* (2011) <https://ntsgroup.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/FCMS024.pdf>
- 1.4. It shall be understood that the site survey is a snapshot of the trees and that developing tree issues will need to have ongoing monitoring. This should be undertaken by a person with a working knowledge of trees, should be frequent, and after any trauma or adverse weather condition such as strong winds, flooding or snow loading of tree crowns.
- 1.5. The nature of any tree resource is that the trees change over time, this may be reacting to damage or declining in health with pathogenic ingress and infection. It should therefore be understood that in order to retain trees and to gain as much benefit from them as possible, the trees may need to have in-depth assessments to calculate their realistic longevity.

2.0 Site Inspection Details

- 2.1. The site was inspected by Ben Tidey FdSc arb on Tuesday 27th May 2025 the weather was rainy. Mr Tidey was alone for the inspection. Access was available across the entire site.
- 2.2. The trees were assessed in a clockwise direction around the site, each and every tree on site was checked for an overall appearance then by visually checking systematically from the top of tree crown working down to ground level where the base of the tree was also assessed. The trees were assessed from all sides around the entire circumference, where possible.
- 2.3. Where necessary a probe, acoustic mallet and hand trowel were used to check for any abnormalities in the stem base and roots.

3.0 Tree Tables and Remedial Work

- 3.1. The below tables list the trees on site, highlighting potential hazards and the actions that are needed to mitigate this. The table lists:
 - Tree Number – number assigned to the tree and is used on site plans to identify the tree's location
 - Tree Type - tree species by common name
 - Works Needed – this is an instruction of the required work
 - Work priority and timeframe to mitigate issues – priority of work is how to order the work need across the site, timeframe is the maximum time that is should be undertaken within

- Condition Comments - observations about the tree, listing any gross defects that require remediation
- Location Risk Category and Location Comment – location risk is estimated usage frequency and type of usage, this is only as the area is seen at the time of assessment, this will be followed if necessary, with a comment about the location
- Height Range (m) – the estimated height range for the tree at the time of assessment
- Stem Diameter (mm) – the estimated stem diameter as measured at 1.5m up the trunk this may include ‘ms’ for multi-stem and ‘av’ for average diameter where there are multiple stems
- Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average) – this is the estimated average crown radius if the crown was a circular shape.
- Maturity – this relates to the sexual maturity of the tree
- Overall Tree Condition – this relates to how good a specimen the tree is
- Reassessment Period – the timeframe that the tree should have its next formal inspection within, this may differ with trees across the site depending on specific requirements.

3.2. The below tree tables are colour coded to aid with identification. Any remedial work shall be undertaken within the time frame stated.

Tree Risk Category	Work priority and time frame to mitigate issues
Minimal/ Not applicable	No works required or over 1 year (until next inspection)
Low	Within 6 months or by next inspection where stated
Medium	Within 3 months
High	Within 1 month

3.3. Tree Tables

Tree Number	T101	Tree Type	Cypress (unknown type)
Works Needed	No Works		
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable		
Comments	No significant recent management, no gross defect noted		
Location risk category and Location comment	High – over playground, over path, in proximity to buildings		
Overall condition	Fair		
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	500
			Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)
			3
Maturity	Mature	Reassessment period (months)	12 Months

Tree Number	T102	Tree Type	Cherry
Works Needed	No Works		
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable		
Comments	No significant recent management, no gross defect noted		
Location risk category and Location comment	High – over playground, over path		
Overall condition	Fair		
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	200
		Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	2
Maturity	Early Mature	Reassessment period (months)	12 Months

Tree Number	T103	Tree Type	Cherry
Works Needed	No Works		
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable		
Comments	Subject to past management, pruning to crown, wound cavity with moderate decay at lower west trunk		
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over playground		
Overall condition	Fair		
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	250
		Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	3
Maturity	Early Mature	Reassessment period (months)	12 Months

Tree Number	T104	Tree Type	Crab Apple
Works Needed	No Works		
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable		
Comments	Recently crown reduced, no gross defect noted		
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over playground, over path		
Overall condition	Fair		
Height (m)	<5m	Stem Diameter (mm)	180
		Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	2
Maturity	Mature	Reassessment period (months)	12 Months

Tree Number	T105	Tree Type	Field Maple
Works Needed	No works required		
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal – Not Applicable		
Comments	No significant recent management, no gross defect noted		
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over playground, over path		
Overall condition	Fair		
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	190
		Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	3
Maturity	Early Mature	Reassessment period (months)	12 Months

Tree Number	T106		Tree Type	Cherry	
Works Needed	No works required				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal – Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, no gross defect noted				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over playground, over path				
Overall condition	Fair				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	210	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	3
Maturity	Early Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T107		Tree Type	Tulip Tree	
Works Needed	No works required				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal – Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, tree leaning to north				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over playground, over path				
Overall condition	Fair				
Height (m)	<5m	Stem Diameter (mm)	140	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	2.5
Maturity	Semi Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T108		Tree Type	Oak	
Works Needed	Prune lateral branching on compromised parts, start retrenchment pruning to establish smaller crown by c.1.5m leave smaller and epicormic growth to aid tree with energy intake, inspect branching cavity and remove major deadwood from crown, monitor for decline and remove deadwood at it develops, pull back synthetic grass material to expose root collar and re-inspect				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Medium - Works within 3 months				
Comments	Subject to regular management, cavity at branch ends at old pruning points, deadwood in crown, woodpecker holes in secondary branching to northeast, synthetic grass at base inhibiting full inspection, epicormic growths from trunk, branch tip dieback on north of crown, tree in decline with dieback				
Location risk category and Location comment	High – over playground, over road, over path, over car park				
Overall condition	Poor				
Height (m)	10m to14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	800	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	7
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T109		Tree Type	Oak	
Works Needed	Located on 3rd party land - advise them the tree requires a condition assessment, remove deadwood from over school grounds				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	High – 1 Month				
Comments	Tree located on 3rd party land so full inspection not possible. We recommend you advise 3rd party to undertake appropriate inspection. All comments on this tree have been made without the benefit of a full inspection. Tree subject to past management, bark necrosis on main stem, wound cavity with moderate / major decay, crown deadwood present				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – third party tree, over road, over path, over pavement, in proximity to buildings, over domestic garden				
Overall condition	Fair				
Height (m)	15m to19m	Stem Diameter (mm)	1000	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	5
Maturity	Over Mature		Reassessment period (months)	In line with management advice	

Tree Number	T110		Tree Type	Sycamore		
Works Needed	Remove deadwood and damaged parts, remove suspended part					
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Medium – 3 Months					
Comments	Twin stem, no significant recent management, deadwood in crown, squirrel damage to branching, suspended broken branch in lower mid crown					
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over path, in proximity to buildings					
Overall condition	Fair					
Height (m)	10m to14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	330;350	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	5	
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months		

Tree Number	T111		Tree Type	Sycamore	
Works Needed	Sever Ivy using hand tools (hand saw and crowbar) and remove as much Ivy as possible ensuring not to cut into the tree bark, then re-inspect tree within 6 months, remove deadwood				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Low - Works within 6 months				
Comments	Subject to past management, major Ivy clad stem and crown inhibiting detailed inspection, evidence of previous branch failure, hanging branch in lower crown, crown deadwood present				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over playground, over amenity area, in proximity to buildings				
Overall condition	Fair				
Height (m)	15m to19m	Stem Diameter (mm)	680	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	6
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	In line with management advice	

Tree Number	T112		Tree Type	Sycamore	
Works Needed	Monitor compromised union for cracking, splitting or movement especially after inclement weather, remove deadwood and suspending parts				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Medium – 3 Months				
Comments	Twin stem, no significant recent management, no gross defect noted, early included bark union at base, deadwood and suspended broken parts				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium - over path, in proximity to buildings, over playground, over amenity area				
Overall condition	Fair				
Height (m)	10m to14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	300;300	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	5
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T113		Tree Type	Sycamore	
Works Needed	Monitor for decline in health, remove deadwood				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Low - By Next Inspection				
Comments	Possible recent soil level change, asymmetric canopy, major deadwood in lower crown, squirrel damage to branching				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over path, in proximity to buildings				
Overall condition	Fair				
Height (m)	10m to14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	450	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	4
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T114		Tree Type	Western Red Cedar	
Works Needed	Clear around lower trunk and inspect cavity at base to ascertain cause and impact using Resistograph or similar – at base and into roots, remove deadwood from crown				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Medium - Works within 3 months				
Comments	Recently crown lifted, minor cavity at base between root buttresses at west, damage to south of lower trunk with heartwood exposed and early occlusion, area of 5x10cm at base west with decay cavity, cavity into soil at lower trunk				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over playground, over path, in proximity to buildings				
Overall Condition	Declining				
Height (m)	15m to19m	Stem Diameter (mm)	800	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	4
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T115		Tree Type	Sycamore	
Works Needed	Remove major deadwood as it develops				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Low - Works within 6 months				
Comments	Tree growing from soil mound, no significant recent management, crown dead wood present and damage to branching – likely squirrel damage				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – in proximity to buildings, over amenity space				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	10m to14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	350	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	4
Maturity	Early Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T116		Tree Type	Sycamore	
Works Needed	No Works Required				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal – Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, evidence of previous branch failure, asymmetric form				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over path, over amenity space, in proximity to buildings				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	10m to14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	320	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	4
Maturity	Early Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T117		Tree Type	Holm Oak	
Works Needed	Remove or stabilise deadwood from throughout tree crown				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Medium - Works within 3 months				
Comments	Subject to past management, minor crown deadwood present, decay cavity trunk west 1m, good regrowth with no decay present				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over path, in proximity to buildings, over amenity space				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	10m to14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	800	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	6
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T118		Tree Type	Yew	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	Recently crown lifted, central leader lost in past				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over path, over amenity space				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	700	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	8
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T119		Tree Type	Oak	
Works Needed	Third party notification to inspect union at circa 3m				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	High – 1 Month				
Comments	Tree located on 3rd party land so full inspection not possible. We recommend you advise 3rd party to undertake appropriate inspection. All comments on this tree have been made without the benefit of a full inspection. Tree subject to past management, co-dominant stems with included union and decay at union to south				
Location risk category and Location comment	High – third party location, over amenity space, in proximity to buildings				
Overall Condition	Poor				
Height (m)	20m-24m	Stem Diameter (mm)	1100	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	9
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T120		Tree Type	Sycamore	
Works Needed	Remove deadwood and damaged parts				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Medium – 3 Months				
Comments	Major damage to upper crown, squirrel damage, asymmetric form, major deadwood in crown				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over path, in proximity to buildings, over amenity space				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	10m to 14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	270	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	4
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	NA	

Tree Number	T121		Tree Type	Cherry Laurel		
Works Needed	No works required					
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal – Not Applicable					
Comments	No significant recent management,					
Location risk category and Location comment	Low – in proximity to buildings, over amenity space, over domestic gardens, within wooded area					
Overall Condition	Fair					
Height (m)	10m to14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	320;360;250;90;110;200	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	4	
Maturity	Over Mature		Reassessment period (months)		In line with management advice	

Tree Number	T122		Tree Type	Sycamore	
Works Needed	Remove suspended parts and major deadwood				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Low - Works within 6 months				
Comments	No significant recent management, 10-20% crown dieback, major deadwood in crown damage to branching, suspended branching in crown, squirrel damage				
Location risk category and Location comment	Low – within wooded area				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	10m to14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	270	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	4
Maturity	Early Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T123		Tree Type	Sycamore	
Works Needed	Remove suspended parts and major deadwood				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Low - Works within 6 months				
Comments	No significant recent management, 10-20% crown dieback, major deadwood in crown damage to branching, suspended branching in crown, squirrel damage				
Location risk category and Location comment	Low – within wooded area				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	10m to14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	210	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	2
Maturity	Early Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T124		Tree Type	Sycamore	
Works Needed	Remove suspended parts and major deadwood				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Low - Works within 6 months				
Comments	No significant recent management, 10-20% crown dieback, major deadwood in crown damage to branching, suspended branching in crown, squirrel damage				
Location risk category and Location comment	Low – within woodland				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	10m to14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	190	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	3
Maturity	Early Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T125		Tree Type	Pine, Corsican/ Austrian		
Works Needed	No Works					
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable					
Comments	Recently crown reduced, no gross defect noted,					
Location risk category and Location comment	High- in proximity to buildings, within woodland, over domestic garden					
Overall Condition	Fair					
Height (m)	15m to19m	Stem Diameter (mm)	1000	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	7	
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)		12 Months	

Tree Number	T126		Tree Type	Sycamore	
Works Needed	Undertake Resistograph assessment of lower trunk/ union, monitor tree for change and in autumn for decay fungus and seek advice from an Arboricultural Consultant where required, remove major deadwood as it develops				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Medium – 3 Months				
Comments	Tree 'topped', central leader lost in past, co-dominant stems with included union, squirrel damage, tree with 5% crown dieback, early decay possibly fungus between stems at base				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – within woodland, in proximity to buildings				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	910;950	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	4
Maturity	Over Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T127		Tree Type	Sycamore	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, no gross defect noted, dense vegetation around tree inhibiting full inspection				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – within woodland, over domestic garden, in proximity to buildings				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	15m to19m	Stem Diameter (mm)	710	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	7
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T128		Tree Type	Sycamore	
Works Needed	Remove major deadwood over accessible areas				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Medium - Works within 3 months				
Comments	Ivy severed and girdled, major deadwood in crown, to east over school building				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – within woodland, over domestic garden				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	15m to 19m	Stem Diameter (mm)	850	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	5
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T129		Tree Type	Sycamore	
Works Needed	Remove major deadwood over accessible areas, clear around base for ongoing inspections				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Medium - Works within 3 months				
Comments	Ivy severed and girdled, major deadwood in crown				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – within woodland, over domestic garden				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	15m to 19m	Stem Diameter (mm)	750	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	6
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T130		Tree Type	Sycamore	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	Recently crown lifted, no gross defect noted				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over domestic garden, within woodland				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	15m to19m	Stem Diameter (mm)	850	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	5
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T131		Tree Type	Sycamore	
Works Needed	Undertake assessment of internal decay by mechanical apparatus eg. Resistograph or similar then undertake prescribed works, likely need to top or remove tree				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	High - Works with 1 month				
Comments	No significant recent management, major cavity into lower trunk between buttress roots to base at southeast with major decay into heartwood, dead Ivy in crown, vegetation at base inhibiting full inspection, unable to fully inspect due to fallen tree to north				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – within woodland, over domestic garden, in proximity to buildings				
Overall Condition	Poor				
Height (m)	15m to19m	Stem Diameter (mm)	700	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	7
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	In line with management advice	

Tree Number	T132		Tree Type	Lime	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	No gross defect noted, asymmetric crown, recent pruning to west of lower crown				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – within woodland, over domestic garden, in proximity to buildings				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	10m to 14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	310	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	4
Maturity	Early Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T133		Tree Type	Lime	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management,				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – in proximity to buildings, over domestic garden, within woodland				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	10m to 14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	330	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	4
Maturity	Early Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T134		Tree Type	Lime	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, no gross defect noted				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – in proximity to buildings, over domestic garden, within woodland				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	10m to14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	340	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	4
Maturity	Early Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T135		Tree Type	Sycamore	
Works Needed	Fell to ground level				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	High - Works within 1 month				
Comments	No significant recent management, 20-30% crown dieback, major damage to branching, major deadwood				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – in proximity to buildings, over domestic garden, within woodland				
Overall Condition	Declining				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	170	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	4
Maturity	Early Mature		Reassessment period (months)	N/ A Tree to be felled	

Tree Number	T136		Tree Type	Sycamore	
Works Needed	Fell to ground level				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	High - Works within 1 month				
Comments	No significant recent management, 20-30% crown dieback, major damage to branching, major deadwood				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – in proximity to buildings, over domestic garden, within woodland,				
Overall Condition	Poor				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	220	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	5
Maturity	Early Mature		Reassessment period (months)	N/ A Tree to be felled	

Tree Number	T137		Tree Type	Holly	
Works Needed	Fell and replace with suitable species				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Medium – Works within 3 months				
Comments	Dieback of 50-60%				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – within woodland, over domestic garden				
Overall Condition	Declining				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	250	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	3
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T138		Tree Type	Pine, Corsican/ Austrian	
Works Needed	Undertake assessment of internal decay by mechanical apparatus eg. Resistograph within one month, undertake aerial inspection, monitor for decline				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	High - Works within 1 month				
Comments	No significant recent management, 20% crown dieback, fluting of lower trunk, areas of large sections of bark flaking, vegetation at base hindering full inspection of soil around buttress roots, cavity in crown at 5m on trunk				
Location risk category and Location comment	High – over path, in proximity to buildings, within woodland, over domestic gardens				
Overall Condition	Declining				
Height (m)	20m to 25m	Stem Diameter (mm)	1100	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	6
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	In line with management advice	

Tree Number	T139		Tree Type	Sycamore	
Works Needed	Sever Ivy using hand tools (hand saw and crowbar) and remove as much Ivy as possible ensuring not to cut into the tree bark and clear vegetation from around tree, then re-inspect tree, undertake a resistograph assessment of the lower trunk				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Medium – Works within 3 months				
Comments	Tree of fair vigour, deformity of lower to southeast with occlusion formed, unidentified defect, possible decay column				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – in proximity to buildings, within woodland, over domestic garden				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	10m to 14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	440	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	6
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T140		Tree Type	Pine, Corsican/Austrian	
Works Needed	Undertake assessment of internal decay by mechanical apparatus eg. Resistograph				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Medium - Works within 3 months				
Comments	Pruning to crown, vegetation and Ivy at base inhibiting full inspection, fluting to lower trunk with pockets of soft wood between buttress roots, soil cavities at southwest and east between buttress roots				
Location risk category and Location comment	High – over path, in proximity to buildings, within woodland, over domestic garden				
Overall Condition	Declining				
Height (m)	20m to 25m	Stem Diameter (mm)	1300	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	6
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	In line with management advice	

Tree Number	T141		Tree Type	Oak	
Works Needed	Prune back from building by 1m				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Low – Works within 6 months				
Comments	No significant recent management,				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – in proximity to buildings, over garden area				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	150	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	4
Maturity	Semi Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T142		Tree Type	Beech	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, no gross defect noted				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – in proximity to buildings, over garden area				
Overall Condition	Good				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	150	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	4
Maturity	Semi Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T143		Tree Type	Beech	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, no gross defect noted				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – in proximity to buildings, over garden area				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	110	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	3
Maturity	Semi Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T144		Tree Type	Oak	
Works Needed	Remove tree tie supports				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Low – 6 Months				
Comments	No significant recent management, obsolete tree ties				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium– in proximity to buildings, over garden area, over forest school area				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	160	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	4
Maturity	Semi Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T145		Tree Type	UNKNOWN	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	Tree 'topped', standing monolith, major Ivy, decay into trunk				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over domestic gardens, within woodland, over forest school area				
Overall Condition	Declining				
Height (m)	<5m	Stem Diameter (mm)	900	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	0.5
Maturity	Over Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T146		Tree Type	Yew	
Works Needed	Remove major deadwood and suspended parts				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	High – 1 Month				
Comments	Deadwood in crown, suspended parts in north of lower crown				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over forest school area, within woodland, over domestic garden				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	15m to 20m	Stem Diameter (mm)	450	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	8
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T147		Tree Type	Western Red Cedar	
Works Needed	Remove or stabilise major deadwood and broken parts throughout the crown				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Medium – 3 Months				
Comments	Area used for woodcraft/ Forest schools, recently crown lifted, crown deadwood present, broken parts in upper crown				
Location risk category and Location comment	High – in proximity to buildings, over forest school area, within woodland				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	20m to 25m	Stem Diameter (mm)	800	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	7
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T148		Tree Type	Oak	
Works Needed	Third party notification to inspect tree				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Low – 6 Months				
Comments	Tree located on 3rd party land so full inspection not possible. School should advise 3rd party to undertake appropriate inspection. All comments on this tree have been made without the benefit of a full inspection. No significant recent management, deadwood in crown				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – third party location, over forest school area, within woodland, over domestic garden				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	15m to19m	Stem Diameter (mm)	1200	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	7
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T149		Tree Type	Bay Laurel	
Works Needed	Prune damaged stems by 50% of the length, consider in risk assessment for Forest School				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	High – 1 Month				
Comments	No significant recent management, tree of 3 stems, wound cavity with moderate / major decay on lower trunks, deadwood in crown				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – within forest school area, within woodland				
Overall Condition	Poor				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	320;290;410	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	7
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T150		Tree Type	Cherry Laurel	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, no gross defect noted				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over forest school area, over domestic garden, within woodland				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	120	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	2
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T151		Tree Type	Cherry Laurel	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, no gross defect noted				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over forest school area, within woodland, over domestic garden				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	120;90;80;100	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	2
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T152		Tree Type	Cherry Laurel	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, no gross defect noted				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over forest school area, within woodland				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	120;180	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	2
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T153		Tree Type	Cherry Laurel	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, no gross defect noted				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over forest school area				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	200	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	2
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T154		Tree Type	Cherry Laurel	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, no gross defect noted				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over forest school area, within woodland				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	140;160	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	2
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T155		Tree Type	Sycamore	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, minor squirrel damage to branching				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over forest school area, within woodland				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	200	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	2
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T156		Tree Type	Cherry Laurel	
Works Needed	Remove compromised stems to west of tree to area of decay				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	High – 1 Month				
Comments	No significant recent management, major decay and damage to west of lower canopy at stem union c.2m, likely area for stem failure				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over forest school area, within woodland				
Overall Condition	Dangerous				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	Multiple	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	4
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T157		Tree Type	Cherry Laurel	
Works Needed	Remove major deadwood				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	High – 1 Month				
Comments	No significant recent management, major deadwood in crown to east				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over forest school area, within woodland, over domestic garden				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	120;250;130;230	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	5
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T158		Tree Type	Goat Willow	
Works Needed	No works required				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal – Not applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, branching in contact with building				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over path, over forest school area, withing woodland, in proximity to buildings				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	10m to14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	290	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	4
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T159		Tree Type	Ash	
Works Needed	Monitor for Ash dieback – seek advice from an Arboricultural Consultant where required				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Low - Ongoing				
Comments	No significant recent management, no gross defect noted				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over path, over forest school area, within woodland, in proximity to buildings				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	10m to 14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	330	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	4
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T160		Tree Type	Lawson Cypress	
Works Needed	Sever Ivy using hand tools (hand saw and crowbar) and remove as much Ivy as possible ensuring not to cut into the tree bark then re-inspect tree				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Medium – 3 Months				
Comments	Twin stem tree, Ivy on lower trunk inhibiting inspection				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over path, over forest school area, over domestic garden, within woodland				
Overall Condition					
Height (m)	15m to 20m	Stem Diameter (mm)	300;280	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	5
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T161		Tree Type	Ash	
Works Needed	Monitor for Ash dieback – seek advice from an Arboricultural Consultant where required				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Low - Ongoing				
Comments	No significant recent management, no gross defect noted				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over forest school area, within woodland, over path, in proximity to buildings				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	10m to14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	290	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	4
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T162		Tree Type	Western Red Cedar	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, fallen tree layered and regrowing				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over path, over forest school area, within woodland, in proximity to buildings				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	330;270	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	9
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T163		Tree Type	Goat Willow	
Works Needed	Fell and replace with suitable species				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	High – Within 1 month				
Comments	Fallen from root ball				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over path, over forest school area, within woodland, in proximity to buildings				
Overall Condition	Declining				
Height (m)	10m to 14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	270	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	4
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T164		Tree Type	Sycamore	
Works Needed	Remove deadwood and damaged parts				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	High – Within 1 month				
Comments	Squirrel damage to branching, major crown dieback (40%) with deadwood in upper crown				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over path, over forest school area, within woodland, in proximity to buildings				
Overall Condition	Poor				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	430	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	3
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T165		Tree Type	Holly	
Works Needed	Sever Ivy using hand tools (hand saw and crowbar) and remove as much Ivy as possible ensuring not to cut into the tree bark, then re-inspect tree within work priority timeframe, monitor for further dead parts and remove as required				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	High – 1 Month				
Comments	No significant recent management, excessive Ivy on trunk inhibiting full inspection, crown dieback of 40-50%				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over path, over forest school area, within woodland, in proximity to buildings				
Overall Condition	Declining				
Height (m)	10m to 14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	400	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	4
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T166		Tree Type	Sweet Chestnut	
Works Needed	Remove major dead wood from throughout the crown and reinspect crown, further inspection of base using Resistograph or similar				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Medium – Works within 3 months				
Comments	Damage to lower trunk with heartwood exposed between buttress roots, no obvious signs of decay, visibility limited, major deadwood in crown over school area, visibility into crown inhibited by vegetation				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over forest school area, within woodland, over domestic garden, in proximity to buildings, over path				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	15m to 19m	Stem Diameter (mm)	1100	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	6
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T167		Tree Type	Yew	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, damage to branching with good occlusion forming				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over forest school area, within woodland, over domestic garden, in proximity to building, over path				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	350	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	5
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T168		Tree Type	Yew	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, no gross defect noted				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over forest school area, over domestic garden, within woodland				
Overall Condition	Medium – over forest school area, within woodland, over domestic garden				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	180	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	2
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T169		Tree Type	Yew	
Works Needed	Remove deadwood and suspended broken branch				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Medium – 3 Months				
Comments	No significant recent management, deadwood in lower crown, suspended broken branch in lower crown				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over forest school area, within woodland, over domestic garden				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	10m to14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	460	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	5
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T170		Tree Type	Yew	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, no gross defect noted				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over forest school area, within woodland, over domestic garden				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	10m to 14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	320	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	4
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T171		Tree Type	Yew	
Works Needed	Remove broken branch				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Medium – Within 3 months				
Comments	No significant recent management, suspended broken branch in crown				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – within forest school area, over domestic garden, within woodland				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	10m to14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	440	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	5
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T172		Tree Type	Beech	
Works Needed	Adapt fence to stop damage to trunk, remove chain-link fence, sever Ivy at base using hand tools				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Low - By Next Inspection				
Comments	No significant recent management, unable to fully inspect because of fence, tree in contact with fencing, Ivy on trunk and into crown				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – within forest school area, within woodland, over domestic garden				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	15m to19m	Stem Diameter (mm)	430	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	6
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T173		Tree Type	Holly	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, asymmetric canopy, leaning tree over high target area				
Location risk category and Location comment	High – within woodland, over forest school area				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	10m to 14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	290	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	8
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T174		Tree Type	Oak	
Works Needed	Undertake assessment of internal decay by mechanical apparatus eg. Resistograph, stabilise deadwood, climbing inspection within 6 months, remove parts as required				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	High - Works with 1 month				
Comments	Past pruning to crown, cavities at base between buttress roots, epicormic growths from secondary scaffold indicating stress, trunk pruning wounds with decay and cavities, area of necrosis on central stem c.7m to west and north				
Location risk category and Location comment	High – over path, over forest school area, within woodland, in proximity to buildings				
Overall Condition	Poor				
Height (m)	20m to 24m	Stem Diameter (mm)	1250	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	9
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	In line with management advice	

Tree Number	T175		Tree Type	Western Red Cedar	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, major damage to lower southwest trunk with exposed heartwood from base to 3m, wound has good reaction tissue				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over forest school area, over domestic garden, within woodland				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	10m to 14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	490	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	4.5
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T176		Tree Type	Yew	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, minor deadwood in crown				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over forest school area, over domestic garden, within woodland				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	240	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	3
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T177		Tree Type	Yew	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, minor deadwood in crown				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over forest school area, over domestic garden, within woodland				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	<5m	Stem Diameter (mm)	200	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	3
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T178		Tree Type	Oak	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	Recently 'topped' leaving monolith, no regrowth				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – within woodland, over forest school area, over domestic garden				
Overall Condition	Poor				
Height (m)	5m to 10m	Stem Diameter (mm)	1100	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	0
Maturity	Over Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T179		Tree Type	Western Red Cedar	
Works Needed	Remove deadwood from crown				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Medium – 3 Months				
Comments	No significant recent management, deadwood in crown				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over forest school area, over domestic garden, within woodland				
Overall Condition	Declining				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	410	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	3
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T180		Tree Type	Sycamore	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, asymmetric form, no gross defect noted				
Location risk category and Location comment	Over forest school area, over domestic garden, within woodland				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	10m to 14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	240	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	3
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T181		Tree Type	Sycamore	
Works Needed	No works required				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal				
Comments	No significant recent management, leaning tree to east over play equipment, asymmetric form,				
Location risk category and Location comment	High – over playground, over play equipment over forest school area, within woodland				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	320	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	3
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T182		Tree Type	Western Red Cedar	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, no gross defect noted				
Location risk category and Location comment	High – over playground, over forest school area, within woodland				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	10m to 14m	Stem Diameter (mm)	500	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	5
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T183		Tree Type	Bay Laurel		
Works Needed	Consider cutting back to field edge to improve light penetration					
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Low - Ongoing					
Comments	No significant recent management, no gross defect noted					
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over playground, over path, over play equipment, over forest school area					
Overall Condition	Fair					
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	240;100;60;50;50	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	5	
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)		12 Months	

Tree Number	T184		Tree Type	Holm Oak	
Works Needed	No works required				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal				
Comments	Tree topped – monolith remains				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over playground, over path, over forest school area, within woodland				
Overall Condition	Declining				
Height (m)	0m to 5m	Stem Diameter (mm)	650	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	0.5
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T185		Tree Type	Yew	
Works Needed	Remover deadwood from crown				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Medium - Works within 3 months				
Comments	No significant recent management, major deadwood in crown				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over forest school area, within woodland				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	460	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	3
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T186		Tree Type	Cherry	
Works Needed	Monitor for decline in condition and seek advice from an Arboricultural Consultant where required				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Low - Ongoing				
Comments	Recently crown reduced, bark damage and heartwood exposed with early decay at south 1.5m				
Location risk category and Location comment	High – over playground, over domestic garden				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	<5m	Stem Diameter (mm)	200	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	4.5
Maturity	Early Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T188		Tree Type	Purple Leaf Plum (<i>Atropurpurea</i>)	
Works Needed	Monitor for cracking, splitting or movement				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Low - Ongoing				
Comments	No significant recent management, major damage to base at east with early decay				
Location risk category and Location comment	High – over playground, over domestic garden				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	<5m	Stem Diameter (mm)	150	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	2.5
Maturity	Early Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T189 [Tag# 1951]		Tree Type	Purple Leaf Plum (<i>Atropurpurea</i>)	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, no gross defect noted				
Location risk category and Location comment	High - over playground, over domestic garden				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	<5m	Stem Diameter (mm)	220	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	3
Maturity	Early Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T190		Tree Type	Purple Leaf Plum (<i>Atropurpurea</i>)	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, no gross defect noted				
Location risk category and Location comment	High – over playground, over domestic garden				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	<5m	Stem Diameter (mm)	240	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	3.5
Maturity	Early Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T192		Tree Type	Cherry	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	Damage to lower south of trunk				
Location risk category and Location comment	High – over playground, over domestic garden				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	<5m	Stem Diameter (mm)	220	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	4
Maturity	Early Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T193		Tree Type	Field Maple	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	No significant recent management, no gross defect noted				
Location risk category and Location comment	High– over playground, over path				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	<5m	Stem Diameter (mm)	210	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	3
Maturity	Early Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	T194		Tree Type	Copper Beech	
Works Needed	No works required				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal				
Comments	No significant recent management, no gross defect noted, parts in contact with fence				
Location risk category and Location comment	High – over playground, over road, over path				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	150	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	2.5
Maturity	Young		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

3.4. Tree Group Tables

Tree Number	TG195		Tree Type	Cherry, Laurel, Sycamore	
Works Needed	Remove major dead parts				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Low – By Next Insp				
Comments	Subject to past management, major dead parts developing within group				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over path, in proximity to buildings				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	Group area	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	Group area
Maturity	Early Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	TG196		Tree Type	Cherry, Laurel	
Works Needed	No Works				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal - Not Applicable				
Comments	Managed shrubs, no gross defect noted, dense vegetation inhibiting access and full inspection				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over playground, over path, in proximity to buildings				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	Group area	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	Group area
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	TG197		Tree Type	Cherry, Laurel, Elder, Sycamore, Holly		
Works Needed	Prune back from fence to stop damage					
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Low – 6 Months					
Comments	No significant recent management, area of mixed species of moderate condition, dense vegetation inhibiting access and full inspection, parts in contact with fence					
Location risk category and Location comment	Low – within woodland, over domestic garden					
Overall Condition	Fair					
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	Group area	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	Group area	
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)		12 Months	

Tree Number	TG198		Tree Type	Laurel, Sycamore, Oak, Holly	
Works Needed	Clear access to trees and reinspect, including large trees to west				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Low - By Next Inspection				
Comments	No significant recent management, area overgrown with dense vegetation fallen trees and Ivy , unable to inspect due to inaccessibility, large trees amongst group with no access				
Location risk category and Location comment	Medium – over path, over forest school area, within woodland, over domestic garden, in proximity to buildings				
Overall Condition	Poor				
Height (m)	5m to 9m	Stem Diameter (mm)	Group area	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	Group area
Maturity	Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

Tree Number	TG199		Tree Type	Willow, Ash, Elder	
Works Needed	Now works required				
Tree Risk Category and Work Priority	Minimal				
Comments	Group of 6 trees, over seating and play area, branching in contact with building				
Location risk category and Location comment	High – over playground, over path, in proximity to buildings				
Overall Condition	Fair				
Height (m)	5m to 19m	Stem Diameter (mm)	Group Area	Crown Spread Radius (m) (Average)	Group Area
Maturity	Semi Mature		Reassessment period (months)	12 Months	

4.0 Management Advice

- 4.1. Tree works listed in this report are based on the assumption that they are being carried out by a contractor that is skilled, competent and insured. All tree work must be carried out in accordance with BS 3998:2010 *Tree Work – Recommendations*, details of the standard can be found here: <https://knowledge.bsigroup.com/products/tree-work-recommendations/standard>.
- 4.2. Removal of a tree or tree group involves felling the tree(s), leaving the stump cut close to ground level or at a height of 1m where a low stump may present a trip hazard, and replacement planting to mitigate against tree loss. This should be of a tree species suitable for the area, further advice can be sought from The Arboricultural Consultancy.

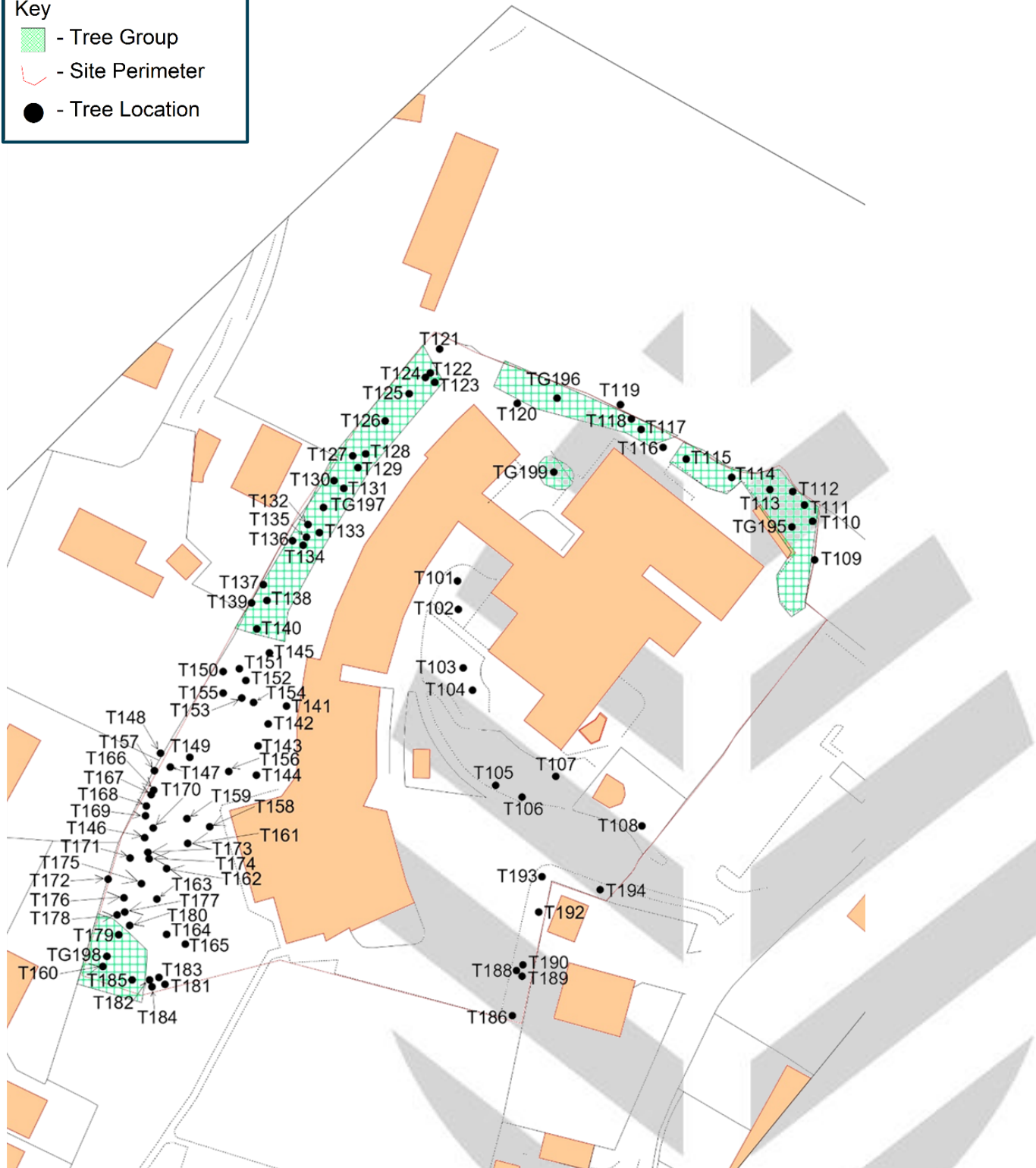
- 4.3. Where Ivy and climbing plants are affecting trees, this should be very closely monitored. Ivy can provide a valuable resource within an ecosystem; however, Ivy can very quickly become unmanaged and have a detrimental impact to tree health. Where prescribed the Ivy should be severed and removed as much as possible from ground level, leaving the bottom 1.0m of the tree trunk completely free of the Ivy. This will kill off the Ivy branching stopping it having a detrimental effect on the tree, it will also enable full inspection of the base and root area of trees. This base area of the tree is where a host of infection, poor growth or damage can have significant effect on the tree's stability. The site will need an ongoing management of the Ivy to ensure that trees do not fall foul to it in the future. Routine removal will be a lot less time consuming if it is regularly undertaken. Where Ivy removal or severing has been prescribed, this should be done with hand tools and where necessary the tree should be respected and assessed for defects and safety.
- 4.4. Where operations to deadwood are prescribed, it should be considered that with removal of deadwood major deadwood has a minimum diameter of 25mm (1 inch). It is not always necessary or appropriate to remove all the deadwood from a tree therefore the advice in the above tables should be followed. It is not practical to individually itemise each and every dead part of the tree, so a common-sense approach should be used when it comes to removal; it should be considered whether a piece could cause harm when it falls. Where it is suitable, deadwood should be retained in tree crown for its ecological benefit. Dead or dying branches can provide valuable habitat, stabilising deadwood allows for sufficient pruning to prevent deadwood from causing harm but not necessarily complete removal, further information can be found within BS 3998:2010 *Tree Works - Recommendations*. The extent of this will be judged by the climbing arborist undertaking the works.
- 4.5. On occasion the removal of a tree or tree parts can expose other parts and trees to stresses that they are not used to. Newly exposed trees or tree parts are likely to be more vulnerable during times of inclement weather, further remedial works are outlined however, minor pruning may also need to be carried out to further mitigate this.
- 4.6. It is essential that trees are reassessed in the timeframes stated to ensure they remain in an ideal condition. The nature of trees on this site is that they are predominantly deciduous, losing their leaves for part of the year. Therefore, the surveying of these trees should be done in such a way as to stagger the surveying cycle, surveying the trees in early winter and then the following summer, unless a differing surveying interval is stipulated.
- 4.7. Where re-inspection is required of a tree part, this should be undertaken by the arborist undertaking tree surgery works. If there are any concerns arising, then further advice should be sought from The Arboricultural Consultancy.
- 4.8. This report is a snap shot in time of the trees on the site, because of the nature of the natural environment things can change in an unforeseeable way. This report should be considered as part of an ongoing tree management program, whereby the trees are also checked after any inclement (severe) weather, trauma or change in growing environment. This should be undertaken by a person with general working knowledge of trees and who knows the site so can spot any abnormalities or change, typical things to look for are; fallen trees, broken parts of trees that may be still suspended in the tree crown, trees with excessive movement in the base and root area. Records of such inspections should be kept along with evidence of any tree work operations that have been undertaken. If there is any uncertainty as to the safety of a tree or tree part suitable professional advice shall be sought.

- 4.9. Where further inspection of internal trunk using Resistograph or similar has been prescribed, it is to ascertain the presence of internal wood decay or damage. This data will be used to assess the suitability of retention for the specific tree in its situation. This information will give suitable guidance to the retention of trees that without the inspection may be considered as unsafe from a cautionary viewpoint.
- 4.10. Statutory tree protection checks for protections such as Tree Preservation Orders (TPOs) or if tree(s) fall within a Conservation Area have not been undertaken. These checks should be undertaken at the time of tree works by the contractor undertaking works to ensure the information is up-to-date and correct.
- 4.11. Should the usage of an area of the grounds change, such as for a one-off event or regular activity, it should be noted that the tree location risk category for the tree(s) may change. Therefore, an assessment of the potential risk from the trees should be undertaken (risk assessment). This should consider whether the usage of the area is the same risk as when this Tree Condition Assessment was undertaken as this may change the risk to and mitigation required for the area. Furthermore, the environmental factors that may affect trees should be considered and assessed dynamically (as and when). This should consider things such as strong or gusting winds to; Gale force, of at least Beaufort force 8 (34-40 knots) or gusts reaching 43-51 knots, water logging that change the plasticity of soils and prolonged dry weather for over 2 weeks that may result in branch failure (Summer Branch Drop); this branch failure can occur to trees that have no outward signs of defects. Further information is available on request. Risk assessments should be evidenced alongside the Tree Condition Survey as part of active ongoing tree risk management.

5.0 Site Plan/ Tree Location

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Key	
	- Tree Group
	- Site Perimeter
	- Tree Location



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