



ARBORICULTURAL REPORT AND SAFETY SURVEY

Client: Endon High School

Site: Endon High School
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1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to aid the management of the tree population on the above site. It identifies the condition of the trees and prescribes any work that is required based on the grounds of safety. It may also give recommendations for remedial work that may be desirable in order to keep or improve the quality of the trees.
- 1.2 All trees included in the survey are listed in the Tree Schedule in appendix A and identified on the Tree Location Plan in appendix B.
- 1.3 The site visit was on 31 January 2022. Surveyor: Hugh Williams. The weather conditions: Dry and bright with cold wind.

2.0 Limitations of report

- 2.1 This report and survey are for tree safety and management purposes only. This report should not be used for other purposes such as planning applications.
- 2.2 The trees were inspected from ground level only and no invasive tools were used.
- 2.3 Due to the changing nature of trees the report is valid for a period of 12 months for the condition and 2 years for all other data.
- 2.4 Trees may affect buildings by indirect influence of their roots on the substrate on which structures are built and by direct action on foundations, drains and other underground services. This report does not attempt to address these issues.
- 2.5 Trees are dynamic structures that can change rapidly and can never be guaranteed 100% safe: even if they were deemed safe on the day of the inspection, they can sometimes suffer damage in adverse weather conditions. All trees should be inspected following any bad weather.



3.0 Survey Method

- 3.1 The survey was undertaken from ground level and includes all individual significant trees shown in position and numbered on the site plan. Some trees or sapling trees may be grouped together and numbered as a group e.g. G1 or Woodland e.g. W1.

The following information is collected and given in a schedule;

- Number
- Tree Species (Common Name)
- Age class (Young, Semi-Mature, Early-Mature, Mature, Over mature and Veteran)
- Size
- Physiological Condition (Good, Fair, Poor or Dead). This is an overall assessment of the health of the tree based on leaf size, colour, density, annual growth increments and die-back or dead wood.
- Structural Condition (comments on decay, cavities, disease and other defects and issues that will affect its suitability for retention).
- Recommendations (These are based on the previous two categories and may include pruning or removal amongst other recommendations).
- Priority (Gives an indication of timescales)

4.0 Arboricultural Methods

- 4.1 All tree work should be carried out by highly skilled professionals and it is recommended that contractors are selected from the Approved List of Arboricultural Association Contractors. This is obtained from www.trees.org.uk
- 4.2 All tree work should be carried out to the latest standards based on BS 3998: 2010 'Recommendations for Tree Work'.

5.0 Wildlife and Timing of Operations

- 5.1 Many animals including bats and birds are given special protection under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981(as amended) and the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2001 amongst other legislation.