

Tree Works Application
Church Mews
Canon Tree Care
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Property Manager

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Tree Location

Church Mews Woodley. RG5 4RJ

Date

Sight visit Church Mews, Woodley, Wednesday May 8th 2024.

T1) Trespassing Evergreen Oak.

Findings

Risk High

- Evergreen Oak Tree in neighbouring property, but trespassing.
- Mature, Large.
- Tree positioned in close proximity with road, large amounts of traffic and pedestrian traffic expected.
- Leaning but not concerning.
- Lots of dead wood in crown, including over road and footpath.

Recommendation

Medium Priority

- Removal of all major dead wood.
- All arisings will be removed from site and recycled appropriately.
- The work place will be left in a clean and tidy condition.

Reason For Work Recommended

- Removal of dead wood will remove risk of deadwood failure in a sensitive area.

T2) Comon Oak

Findings

Risk High

- One Common Oak.
- Tree positioned in close proximity with road, large amounts of traffic and pedestrian traffic expected.
- Mature, Large.
- Single stem.
- Deadwood in crown.

Recommendation

Medium Priority

- Removal of all major dead wood.
- Make arial inspection.
- All arisings will be removed from site and recycled appropriately.
- The work place will be left in a clean and tidy condition.

Reason For Work Recommended

- Removal of dead wood will remove risk of deadwood failure in a sensitive area.

G3) Holly, Yew, Laurel, Bay etc.

Findings

Risk Low

- Group of mixed species.
- Some trees encroaching over parking bays.

Recommendation

Low Priority

- No action required at this time.

T4) Cherry

Findings

Risk Medium

- One Cherry
- Mature, Small
- Single stem.
- Encroaching into road.

Recommendation

Medium Priority

- Rase crown up to 5m over road.
- All arisings will be removed from site and recycled appropriately.
- The work place will be left in a clean and tidy condition.

Reason For Work Recommended

- Raising crown hight will limit damage from and to high sided vehicles.

T5) Sorbus

Findings

Risk Medium

- One Sorbus (rowan spp)
- Mature, small.
- Single stems.
- Resident suggested tree positioned over drain services.
- Crown encroaching into road and parking bays.

Recommendation

Medium Priority

- Rase crown up to 5m over road.
- All arisings will be removed from site and recycled appropriately.
- The work place will be left in a clean and tidy condition.

Reason For Work Recommended

- Raising crown hight will limit damage from and to high sided vehicles.

T6) Cherry

Findings

Risk Medium

- One Cherry
- Mature, Small
- Single stem.
- Encroaching into road.
- Close to inspection cover.

Recommendation

Medium Priority

- Rase crown by removing lowest 5 branches.
- All arisings will be removed from site and recycled appropriately.
- The work place will be left in a clean and tidy condition.

Reason For Work Recommended

- Raising crown hight will limit damage from and to high sided vehicles and help to formatively prune tree for the future.

T7) Ash

Findings

Risk Low

- One Ash
- Mature, Small

Recommendation

Low Priority

- No action at this time.

T8) Tulip Tree

Findings

Risk Low

- One Tulip tree.
- Tree positioned to side of field, pedestrian traffic expected.
- Medium Mature, small.
- In close proximity to building.

Recommendation

Medium Priority

- Reduce side branches to give building 1.5m clearance.
- All arisings will be removed from site and recycled appropriately.
- The work place will be left in a clean and tidy condition.

Reason For Work Recommended

- Reduction of side branches away from buildings, will save the buildings from future damage by branches rubbing, while helping to formatively prune tree.

T9) Copper Beech

Findings

Risk Low

- One Copper Beech
- Mature Large.
- Recently reduced and inspected.

Recommendation

Low Priority

- N.A. at this time.

T10) Horse Chestnut

Findings

Risk Low

- One Horse Chestnut
- Mature Large.
- Recently reduced because of crown die back.

Recommendation

Low Priority

- N.A. at this time.

T11) Ash

Findings

Risk Low

- One Ash tree.
- Medium Mature, small.
- Twin stem.
- Low fork already showing early signs of pore formation (bark inclusion).

Recommendation

High Priority

- Reduce height and side growth on smaller stem only, by approximately 20-25%.
- All arisings will be removed from site and recycled appropriately.
- The work place will be left in a clean and tidy condition.

Reason For Work Recommended

- Reduction of smaller stem will reduce its dominance allowing larger stem to grow more rapidly. Hopefully this will make smaller stems complete removal in the future have less impact.

T12) Elm

Findings

Low Medium

- One Elm
- Young Small
- Tree has good vigour.
- Currently no sign of disease.

Recommendation

Low Priority

- Monitor

Reason For Work Recommended

- Tree has reached the age where it will be susceptible to Dutch Elm Disease.

T13) Bushes

Findings

Risk low

- Group of bushes predominantly Laurels.

Recommendation

Low Priority

- No Action at this time.

T14) Cherry

Findings

Risk low

- Young Small.

Recommendation

Low Priority

- No Action at this time.

T15) Cherry

Findings

Risk low

- Young Small.
- Leaning.

Recommendation

Low Priority

- No Action at this time.

T16) Horse Chestnut

Findings

Risk low

- Young, Medium.
- Twin stem with good fork.
- Some crossing branches.

Recommendation

Low Priority

- No Action at this time.

T17 & T18) Ash x2

Findings

Risk Medium

- Two Ash trees.
- Medium Mature, small.
- Multiple stems.
- Dead wood in crowns.
- Encroaching into road.

Recommendation

Medium Priority

- Remove all major deadwood.
- Rase crown over road up to 5m.
- All arisings will be removed from site and recycled appropriately.
- The work place will be left in a clean and tidy condition.

Reason For Work Recommended

- Raising crown hight will limit damage from and to high sided vehicles and help to formatively prune tree for the future.
- Removal of dead wood will remove risk of deadwood failure in a sensitive area.

T19) Trespassing Oak.

Findings

Risk High

- Oak Tree in neighbouring property, but trespassing.
- Mature, Large.
- Tree positioned in close proximity with parking bay, large amounts of traffic and pedestrian traffic expected.

- Lots of dead wood in crown.

Recommendation

High Priority.

- Removal of all major dead wood trespassing side of crown only.
- All arisings will be removed from site and recycled appropriately.
- The work place will be left in a clean and tidy condition.

Reason For Work Recommended

- Removal of dead wood will remove risk of deadwood failure in a sensitive area.

T20) Cherry

Findings

Risk low

- Young Small.
- Some historical pore pruning techniques.
- Crown in close proximity to lamp post.

Recommendation

Low Priority

- Prune/reduce to give lamp post 1.2m clearance.

Reason For Work Recommended

- Cutting tree away from light will save damage to light and tree while improving lighting in area.

G21) Hazel

Findings

Risk Low

- Hedge

Recommendation

Low Priority

- General hedge maintenance.

T22) Cherry

Findings

Risk Low

- One Cherry
- Mature, Small

- Twin stem, good fork.
- Close to building.

Recommendation

Low Priority

- Cut away from building to give 2m clearance.
- All arisings will be removed from site and recycled appropriately.
- The work place will be left in a clean and tidy condition.

Reason For Work Recommended

- Cutting tree away from building will reduce the risk of damage.

T23) Silver Birch

Findings

Risk low

- One Silver Birch.
- Small.

Recommendation

Low Priority

- No action required at this time.

T24) Laurel

Findings

Risk Low

- Hedge.

Recommendation

Low Priority

- General hedge maintenance.

T25) Bay Tree

Findings

Risk Low

- Mature medium.
- Historical hard pruning.

Recommendation

Low Priority

- General hedge type maintenance.

T26) Yew Tree

Findings

Risk Low

- One Yew Tree
- Mature small.
- Heavily pruned and suppressed.

Recommendation

Low Priority

- No action at this time.

T27) Scots Pine

Findings

Risk Low

- One prominent Scots Pine.
- Mature large.
- Good form.
- Recently had deadwood and damaged branches removed.

Recommendation

Low Priority

- No action at this time.

T28) Oak

Findings

Risk low

- One prominent Oak.
- Mature Large.
- Branches over road and parking.
- Dense crown with reaction growth, probably a result of regular reduction work.

Recommendation

High Priority

- Thin crown by approximately 25%
- All arisings will be removed from site and recycled appropriately.
- The work place will be left in a clean and tidy condition.

Reason For Work Recommended

- Thinning crown will help to reestablish apical dominance, thus hopefully reducing the production of reaction growth. This will allow more natural dappled light to pass through

the crown and give a more natural less bushy tree appearance.

T29) Sorbus spp

Findings

Risk low

- One Sorbus spp.
- Mature small .
- Planting stake redundant, risk of damaging tree.

Recommendation

High Priority

- Remove planting stake and tie.

Reason For Work Recommended

- If planting stake is left on tree it can interrupt phloem my damaging stem and tree tie can strangle its stem.

G30) Laurel etc Group.

Findings

Risk low

- Group predominantly Laurels.

Recommendation

Low Priority

- No action required at this time.

T31) Ailanthus

Findings

Risk low

- One Tree Of Heaven.
- Mature Medium.
- Leaning
- Twin stem with good fork.

Recommendation

Low Priority

- No action at this time.

T32) Holm Oak

Findings

Risk Low

- One Evergreen Oak.
- Mature large.
- Multiple stems.
- Branches over road and parking.
- Low fork containing detritus.
- Recently reduced.

Recommendation

Low Priority

- No action required at this time.

T33) Robinia

Findings

Risk medium

- One False Acacia.
- Mature medium.
- Twin stems good fork.
- Branches over road and parking.
- Deadwood in crown.
- Ivy on stems.

Recommendation

Medium Priority

- Remove all major deadwood.
- Cut ivy close to ground.
- All arisings will be removed from site and recycled appropriately.
- The work place will be left in a clean and tidy condition.

Reason For Work Recommended

- Removal of dead wood will remove risk of deadwood failure in a sensitive area and damaging property.
- Cutting Ive will kill plant above point of severance.

G34) Mixed Holly Elm Laurel.

Findings

Risk Low

- Mixed group of small trees.
- Some ivy swamping.

Recommendation

High Priority

- Cut ivy and remove from elm tree adjacent to T33.

Reason For Work Recommended

- Removing ivy will help swamped tree recovery.

G35) Boarder.

Findings

Risk Low

- Well maintained and planted boarder.
- Some small trees close to building.

Recommendation

Low Priority

- Trim small trees to maintain size and shape, keeping them away from buildings.
- All arisings will be removed from site and recycled appropriately.
- The work place will be left in a clean and tidy condition.

Reason For Work Recommended

- Regular trimming will help maintain a good form while not being of detriment to plant health.

I hope this is helpful, if you have any queries pleas do not hesitate to ask.

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