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TPO Spec & Reasons various sites Shinfield Road RG2 9BL (A327)

1. Garret Drive, Shinfield Road RG2

T3003 Red Oak

Spec

Fell

Reasons

Remnant fruiting bodies, potentially Ganoderma resinaceum ground level north, east and west. Lower tone in basal region. Multi-scaffold, broadly domed crown, physiological condition fair but tipping now towards poor as central and upper crown thinning. Parking, footway, carriageway and pitch within failure radius. Extent of decay assumed to be at or close to a point where a pruning option is now less pragmatic.

T3001 Red Oak

Spec

Reduce height by 3 metres and lateral branch radius by 2 to 2.5 metres. Remove dead wood.

Reasons

Remnant fruiting body, potentially Ganoderma resinaceum ground level north. Lower tone in basal region. Multi-scaffold, broadly domed crown. Dwelling, garden, parking and pitch within failure radius. Healthy crown.

2. End of Garret Drive

T3010 Oak

Spec

Remove fragile dead wood, truncate dead limbs by 50% length if >100mm diameter and stable when tested by climber (i.e. could you stand on it).

Reasons

Very large maiden veteran. Numerous habitat features including habitat spaces, loose bark and crevices. Crown previously heavily consolidated. Occasional scattered dead wood. No dedicated access beneath crown but access not excluded.

3. Boundary Shinfield Cricket Club and Housing Estate

T3004 Red Oak

Spec

Prune out low damaged branches over driveway. Prune low limb to north-east to raise / cut back over driveway to provide clearance for high-sided vehicles. Remove dead wood and broken hanging branches.

Reasons

Low branches over driveway have suffered impact/abrasion damage by high-sided vehicles. Scattered dead wood and broken hanging branches.