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24 Barrington Close, Boyatt Wood Eastleigh
Notes following site visit and discussions

Dear Sir, following on from my site visit and our discussions about the Alder tree to the front of the property and potential issues and options I thought I'd drop you this letter for your records.

The Alder tree is twin stemmed at the base and does show some signs of spread/movement between the 2 stems although this is more historic, this may be the reason that they've been pollarded at around 6m at some point in the past.





The stem closest to the garage also has a wet rot pocket leading 150-200mm into the stem and small cavities under the root plate.

Given these features and the weighting, windsail, mechanical forces and proximity to targets in the event of failure I'd suggest 2 possible options

Option 1: Re-pollard at 6m and manage by re-pollarding every 8-10yrs, Although this will not stop the growth of the root system which is already lifting the path to the property and the highway pavement.

Option 2: Removal of both stems and stump for the avoidance of doubt and replant with a tree species more suitable to the location to enable its retention for the future and to retain the amenity value to the area

If you have any further questions please feel free to call, text or email

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