

Tree Management plan - 2023 update

12 Hamblewood



Tree Management plan

River Copse

Introduction

Significant progress has been made during phases 1 - 3. The plot is significantly enhanced, targeted trees in good health & showing significant growth.

My thanks to the Tree Management team at Eastleigh who have been informative & collaborative at every stage of the project to date. I look forward to welcoming them back to see the fruits of our labour over the past years.

1. The project continues to develop the existing plot by planning for the long term benefit of specimen trees.
2. In phase i propose further strategic pruning to encourage growth of the yew trees along the north boundary.
3. Work is also required to save Wych Elm (22) which was affected by river wall repair causing dieback.

Overview

Topographical & tree survey



Red
Disease - Future
removal

Yellow
Intervention - revive

Green & Yellow
Trees being developed

Tree No	Species	Cat	Stem Diam mm
1	English Yew <i>Taxus baccata</i>	B1 / C1	450
2	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	A1	1200
Grp 1	English Yews	B2	400 to 600
3	English Yew <i>Taxus baccata</i>	C1	350
4	English Yew <i>Taxus baccata</i>	B1 / C1	440
5	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	B1	600
6	English Yew <i>Taxus baccata</i>	C1	500
7	Common Lime <i>Tilia europaea</i>	B1	700
8	Common Lime <i>Tilia europaea</i>	C1	450
9	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	B1	660
10	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	B1	760
11	Common Lime <i>Tilia europaea</i>	C1	400
12	Lawsons Cypress <i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i>	B1	560
13	English Yew <i>Taxus baccata</i>	C1	400
14	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	B1	430
15	English Yew <i>Taxus baccata</i>	B1	700
Grp 3	Cypresses x 2 of	R	140
20	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	C1	S
Grp 4	Holly x 2 of	C2	S
21	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	C1	S
22	Wych Elm <i>Ulmus glabra</i>	R	S
23	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	C1	S
24	Wych Elm <i>Ulmus glabra</i>	C1	S

Tree Maintenance plan

- Develop native trees: (SHOWN IN BRACKETS)
 - Mill Hill border:
 - Roadside (G1 & T1)
 - Central (T15)
 - Maintain Wych Elms
 - River side (T24)
- Diseased tree removal, when dieback becomes unsafe (T9)



Maintenance Actions

2023 Activity

Yew border (G1 & T1)

- Previous efforts to encourage natural shape & symmetry of border unsuccessful. Manipulate yew border to close gaps from previous tree removals.
 - Remove protruding branches to restore natural shape.
 - Reduce overall height to match street light height
 - Maintain target width of border.



2023 Activity

Wych Elm (T24)

Experiencing dieback following the repair of river wall which reduced water supply.

Reduce crown to counter dieback.

- Reduce limbs showing **dieback** to common union
- Reshape crown to achieve natural shape



Conclusion

- Ongoing maintenance to achieve long term goals agreed during previous phases (1-3)
- Annual maintenance activity to be completed subject to consent from tree officer.

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