

# Arboricultural Record

## - Tree Safety Audit

& priority work schedules



Site Address:  
Sherborne School, Lakewood Road,  
Chandler's Ford, SO53 1EU

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Reference: KTML39323

Kiss  
Tree  
Management  
Limited



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## Summary.

No emergency tree works are required at this time.

20 individual trees and tree groups were recorded or noted and of these, two trees require prompt attention and there are fifteen lower priority actions. This is a relatively low proportion of all the trees on site – generally they are in good condition.

Several of the oaks are of significant girth and are future veteran trees. These are of great historical, ecological and arboricultural importance, especially in the suburban setting in which they are found. These are being recognised as increasingly important, and unfortunately, increasingly rare.

The last survey noted a few trees that are being impacted by human activity – primarily compaction of the soil around the bases through parking and footfall. This is still the case, and often costly tree surgery works can be avoided with actions such as the low-cost application of mulch.

Trees are an important part of the response to climate change, so their retention is highly desirable. Their presence on school sites is found to have a positive impact on behaviour and results.

The trees are worthy of the legal protection afforded them – no works can be done to live parts without permission from the local planning authority.

## 1. Instructions

- 1.1 Client: I was asked by James Miller, Business Manager for Sherborne School, to carry out a tree inspection suitable to discharge the Duty of Care and draw up a tree works programme.
- 1.2 The site has been visited twice before, once for an indirect damage issue and again on the previous inspection date, 14.06.21 to produce the previous survey ref: KTML28821.

## 2. Report Limitations

- 2.1 Trees are living organisms and can alter in condition and vitality very quickly. It is acknowledged that trees have a natural failure rate and that this is a natural evolutionary process leading to the optimisation of structural strength v. best use of resources (weight). Some species have adapted more effectively than others, and some are naturally more prone to failure than others: this knowledge has influenced the decisions to retain or lose individual trees. No tree can be considered completely safe in a natural environment, but specialist knowledge can help to identify those with a greater likelihood of failure.
- 2.2 Validity. This report should be considered a snapshot of the condition of the trees at the time the field survey was carried out. It cannot predict the future condition of any tree but will seek to highlight any factors such as apparent physiology or growth patterns that are known to indicate an increased likelihood of failure or future problems. This report makes no allowance for Act of God (e.g. extreme weather conditions) that may make even a fully healthy tree fail. Trees in falling range of pupil and public access areas must be reinspected for safety after extreme weather events: this can be carried out by a lay person who can note if a tree has been damaged structurally: key defects note include broken or detached branches that are still lodged in the tree or splits that may fail fully in the future.

- 2.3 KTML is insured to the sum of £500,000 professional indemnity through AXA Insurance UK PLC for suitably qualified persons to carry out tree inspections and reports.
- 2.4 Scope. This report is a DEFECT ONLY REPORT. It does not record all trees on site, only those that have existing or foreseeable defects as described in Paragraph 7 – recommended safety works. It is intended to inform management decisions on a safety-only basis. Occasional comments or suggestions may be made on more general, non-safety related management of the tree population – see paragraph 8.
- 2.5 Geographical area. The audit is confined to an area described thus: within the curtilage of Sherborne House School as delineated by the present and intact boundary fence lines.



*Aerial view from Google Streetview 2023– orange block indicates approximate boundary*

- 2.6 Invisible perils. Trees may appear to be healthy even when a proportion of the root system has been under attack from any one of a number of pathogens that may significantly weaken anchorage; or similarly when the heartwood has been weakened by a pathogen that has shown no external evidence. For this reason, a visual inspection such as this cannot take into account invisible perils: more thorough or invasive tests may be necessary to trees in very high-risk zones if there is reason to believe they may be compromised. This will be flagged up in the recommendations if appropriate for this site. Invisible perils may also be hidden by the more mundane presence of ivy, though this is not a particular issue on this site.

### 3. Methodology

- 3.1 The system used is a Visual Tree Assessment (VTA) recognised by the Arboricultural Association as appropriate for tree safety inspections. Trees are identified by individual trees or as groups of similar trees with common characteristics.
- 3.2 This report is limited to those parts of the tree that can be seen from the ground or accessed without the need to cut vegetation away from the stem or to trespass, or to access anywhere other than those areas where public access is readily available.
- 3.3 No tree was climbed, no specialist or laboratory tests were done and no invasive techniques other probing cavities accessible from the ground or decayed areas with a hand-held probe.

- 3.4 Additional tests may be recommended to identify particular pathogens suspected of causing symptoms noted in this report. Where ivy has colonised a tree and there is reason to believe further visual inspection is prudent the recommendation is made to sever ivy. Subsequent inspections for this reason are not covered by this survey but any anomalies may be picked up during the recommended annual recorded informal survey (ivy can take several months to die back completely even after the stems have been fully severed). Advise a suitably qualified arboriculturalist (the author) if any defects are visible once the ivy is gone.
- 3.5 The intrinsic value of individual trees is noted where applicable (e.g., 'veteran') and their value for ecological or landscape reasons may lead to alternative management proposals than those for trees of lower perceived value.
- 3.6 Accessibility: freedom to access all areas of the site was granted. No areas that were inaccessible without cutting back low level vegetation or with extreme physical effort or that necessitated trespassing have been inspected. Inaccessible areas that are within falling distance of public paths or areas have been noted to arrange access. In several cases, works to make parts of the tree visible for inspection have been noted – for example severing ivy or clearing undergrowth from the base of a tree. It is the responsibility of the client to advise the inspector when the clearance works have been done so that a follow- up visit may be made.
- 3.7 Target area is considered to be generally high based on the regular and ongoing presence of children and based on my own reasonable assessment and observations on site during a typical day.

## 4. Findings

### *Findings - general comments on the trees on site*

- 4.1 The trees on site are primarily oak of mature to over-mature class, with a mix of other species including pines to the west and northern boundaries.
- 4.2 Smaller numbers of other species are present.
- 4.3 Several trees are of significant age and are potential veterans given the protection and use of the site. Their long-term retention is highly desirable and moderate works to make this possible may be necessary at intervals as the trees enter a phase of senescence in the next 100-years or so.
- 4.4 T17 is a notable tree already, its position in the nursery area of the school means it will need to be carefully managed for safety given the high target, but this is easily achieved with routine inspections necessary for your Duty of Care and occasional interventions. Other large girth trees of some age are present.
- 4.5 17 individual trees and three groups have been recorded. Of these, 14 have work or management recommendations against them. The breakdown is as follows:
- 2 trees require priority 1 works for safety – these are both oaks that need deadwood removing (exempt works)
- 11 trees and three groups require moderate priority 2 works: these are primarily for severing ivy, dead-wooding and moderate lifting.
- A further two trees are recorded, one is a dead cherry that can be felled and replaced in due course, and other is an oak with a partial failure on the northeast boundary that, through presents a relatively low risk, is foreseeable and somewhat unpredictable so felling is recommended. This was pointed out to James at the time of the survey. It is advised that these works are done in

the period before the next inspection is due - which is recommended for 2.25 years hence, February 2026.

trees are recommended for management works on grounds of good arboricultural practice: these works do not directly relate to safety but they will help ensure the future health of the tree. A healthy tree is much cheaper to manage than an unhealthy one. And safer.

The remaining 2 trees have noted features but require no works.

4.6 There are a couple of additional management notes that are not safety related. They are:

- I. *Rhododendron* is a highly invasive plant and though attractive and common in estate landscapes, it can quickly colonise native woodland to the detriment of the ground cover and species diversity. Keeping it pruned to a restricted landscape area out of woodland is recommended.
- II. There were only two young trees on site, and one of these has died. Though the site is well populated with trees, the lack of younger ones and the maturing nature of many of those on site, means it would be prudent to plant several new ones over the next decade or so. A wider selection of species would also be beneficial.

#### *Descriptions of common works:*

All tree works should be carried out in accordance with the British Standard BS3998:2012 Tree Work – Recommendations.

Deadwood. Remove section of dead wood greater than the diameter specified - usually noted as 'deadwood >25mm' for example. Major deadwood is usually sections of 50mm or greater or those sections that would cause harm if hitting a target. Deadwood over a particular area - e.g., 'over drive' may be specified, but should include all those sections that may fail onto the drive because of strong winds or placement of adjacent branches etc.

Lift or Crown Lift. Increasing the vertical distance between the ground or other specified structure to increase clearance. Usually removed material is taken back to the largest structure - stem or main branch – to achieve the required clearance. Usually carried out to allow unimpeded access or avoid damage from branches hitting structures.

Fell. Trees are only recommended for felling where retention is impossible to justify on safety grounds. If felling is undesirable, for example for ecological reasons, then either an exclusion zone must be set up minimum 1.5 x tree height and careful note made of the reason for decision. Where a third party may be affected by tree failure and the reason for retention is lack of resource, the third party should be made aware of the risk and be allowed to assist with management if they wish to reduce the risk. Liability for harm or damage ultimately lies with tree owner under Occupier's Liability Act. In some circumstances, felling of the whole stem may not be necessary: standing dead or decaying wood is a valuable ecological resource and will be encouraged if appropriate. In this situation a suggested height of retained standing section will be given.

Reduce. Remove live growth from the end of a branch in one particular area (e.g. in height) or from the whole crown. Specified as the length of branch to remove or a height/width reduction. For tree work applications, the reduction must be stated as a remaining size or dimension to a fixed point to extent of works can be checked.

*Note to tables:*

T# denotes an individual tree. Common names have been used throughout to aid identification.

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| Notes to table | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. For this site priority 1 is within 3 months; priority 2 is within 1 year; priority 3 is within 2.5years or next inspection interval, whichever is sooner.</li><li>2. * Indicates stems where measurement is estimated or over ivy. M/s = Multi-stemmed form. Multi-stemmed diameters give average for each stem or if fused, for all.</li><li>3. Age class: S=sapling, Y=first 1/4 of life expectancy, EMa = Early Mature - second quarter of life expectancy, Ma=Mature - third qtr. of life expectancy, LaMa= Late Mature fourth qtr. of life expectancy=Veteran - beyond usual life expectancy. Based on usual life expectancy for species.</li><li>4. Condition: D= Dead, P=Poor, F=Fair, G=Good, E=Excellent.</li></ol> |
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*Tables follow and attached separately.*

| Tree no.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Species    | Location                             | Ht (m) | 1st or largest stem | 2nd or small-est stem | Age Class | Physiological condition                                                   | Structural condition                                                                                                                                                                  | Preliminary Recommendations                                                                  | Priority rating   | Notes                                                 |
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| Age Class: S=sapling, Y=first 1/4 of life expectancy, EMa = Early Mature - second quarter of life expectancy, Ma=Mature - third quarter of life expectancy, LaMa= Late Mature fourth quarter of life, OMa = over mature but not yet veteran class – would include trees of notable age, V=Veteran - beyond usual life expectancy and exhibiting a specific set of characteristics. |            |                                      |        |                     |                       |           |                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                              |                   |                                                       |
| oi = stem was measured over ivy. Ivy to X% of ht = the ivy has grown to cloak X percentage of the total height of the tree.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |            |                                      |        |                     |                       |           |                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                              |                   |                                                       |
| T1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Oak        | Southern corner                      | 22     | 890 oi              |                       | Ma        | Good. Minor deadwood.                                                     | Fair. Cavity to east side of stem c. 0.4 to 1.1m. Degraded heartwood within, good reaction wood and good buttressing. Ivy to 70% ht.                                                  | Sever ivy.                                                                                   | 2 - within 1 year |                                                       |
| T2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Oak        | Southern corner                      | 20     | 640 oi              |                       | Ma        | Fair to good                                                              | God to fair. Biased south over road                                                                                                                                                   | Sever ivy.                                                                                   | 2 - within 1 year |                                                       |
| G3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Laurel     | Southern corner, encroaching parking | 5      | 40                  | 20                    | Y         | Good                                                                      | Good. Low over cars                                                                                                                                                                   | Cut back hard to clear encroachment                                                          | 2 - within 1 year |                                                       |
| T4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Oak        | West side of car park                | 21     | 980 oi              |                       | LaMa      | Good. Ivy to 80%                                                          | Good.                                                                                                                                                                                 | Sever ivy and young trees from base.                                                         | 2 - within 1 year |                                                       |
| T5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Oak        | In car park                          | 22     | 810 oi              |                       | Ma        | Sparse compared with other oaks nearby. 1m regrowth from recent reduction | Fair. No signs of instability.                                                                                                                                                        | Sever ivy.                                                                                   | 2 - within 1 year | Compaction from vehicles is a likely cause of damage. |
| G6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Laurel     | South of shed                        | 3      | 30                  |                       | Y         | Good                                                                      | Good. In contact with shed roof.                                                                                                                                                      | Cut back hard to clear roof by 2m                                                            | 2 - within 1 year |                                                       |
| T7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Oak        | South of classroom, nursery          | 20     | 790                 |                       | Ma        | Good. Wound on base of stem on west side.                                 | Good to fair. Shear crack in branch to north-northeast of upper canopy - stabilised. Two other wounds on inner side of highest branches, good reaction growth visible. Low over roofs | Crown lift to clear classroom & shed by 2-2.5m to good pruning points.                       | 2 - within 1 year |                                                       |
| T8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Scots pine | South west boundary                  | 21     | 650 oi              |                       | Ma        | Good. Ivy to 90% ht.                                                      | Good:most of stem occluded by Ivy.                                                                                                                                                    | Sever ivy.                                                                                   | 2 - within 1 year |                                                       |
| T9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Oak        | Adjacent 55 Oakwood                  | 20     | 900                 |                       | Ma        | Good.                                                                     | Good. Growing close to ridge line                                                                                                                                                     | Proximity pruning to clear roof by 2-2.5m. Max cut size 40mm Ø. Clear stem epicormic to 4.5m | 2 - within 1 year |                                                       |
| T10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Birch      | Northwest boundary                   | 21     | 430                 |                       | Ma        | Fair to poor. Relatively small crown for stem girth.                      | Fair to poor. C35° off vertical lean to west towards road. Adjacent oak would catch it if it failed.                                                                                  | Noted.                                                                                       | N/A               |                                                       |

| Tree no. | Species    | Location                             | Ht (m) | 1st or largest stem | 2nd or small-est stem | Age Class | Physiological condition                                                                       | Structural condition                                                                                                                                           | Preliminary Recommendations                                                                  | Priority rating                    | Notes                                                                              |
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| T11      | Birch      | Northwest boundary                   | 1      | 550 oi              |                       | Ma        | Fair to poor. Relatively small crown for stem girth. Heavy ivy colonisation                   | Fair. Significant fluting to stem - indicates a lot of movement stimulating reaction growth. Slight lean to west, corrected at 14m.                            | Sever ivy.                                                                                   | 2- within 1 year                   |                                                                                    |
| T12      | Oak        | Northwest boundary                   | 12     | 320                 |                       | EaMa      | Poor, sparse compared with other nearby oaks.                                                 | Developing moderate deadwood, including one section over the road. Slight bias to road to north.                                                               | Remove deadwood. Assess condition in summer 2024.                                            | 2- within 1 year                   | Skip on root plate possible cause of damage - relocate away from trees if possible |
| T13      | Scots pine | North boundary                       | 19     | 750                 |                       | Ma        | Good                                                                                          | Good to fair. Girdled root to north. Wound on west side of stem at c. 4m. Congested branch union at c.10m where there is a three way union. No sign of damage. | Noted                                                                                        | None                               |                                                                                    |
| T14      | Oak        | North boundary                       | 21     | 1110                |                       | LaMa      | Good. Bark loss to north buttresses probably due to small feet. Minor twiggy dieback at tips. | Fair to good. Canopy biased south. Growing close to classroom roof.                                                                                            | Proximity pruning to clear roof by 2-2.5m. Max cut size 40mm Ø. Clear stem epicormic to 4.5m | 2- within 1 year                   |                                                                                    |
| T15      | Cherry     | Near shed                            | 3.5    | 170                 |                       | Y         | Dead                                                                                          | Dead but stable                                                                                                                                                | Fell and replace.                                                                            | 3- within next inspection interval |                                                                                    |
| T16      | Oak        | West of nursery fence                | 18     | 810                 |                       | Ma        | Fair to good. Ivy colonisation to 80% ht.                                                     | Fair to good. Wound on stem base east side to c 1m. Low degradation, good reaction growth and one cambial bridge from ground to 0.3m                           | Noted.                                                                                       | None.                              |                                                                                    |
| T17      | Oak        | North of nursery                     | 23     | 980 oi              |                       | LaMa      | Good. Minor deadwood in lower crown and a few moderate sections. Ivy colonisation to 60%      | Good.                                                                                                                                                          | Deadwood thoroughly on south side over play area. Sever ivy.                                 | 1- within 3 months                 |                                                                                    |
| T18      | Oak.       | Northeast boundary, possibly offsite | 13     | 400                 |                       | Ma        | Fair to poor                                                                                  | Poor. Remains of a failed tree.section swept to west with a rear - out wound on underside.                                                                     | Low target but fell if school's, advise neighbour if not.                                    | 3- within next inspection interval | Determine ownership before carrying out works.                                     |
| T19      | Oak        | North of outside seating ring        | 22     | 1200                |                       | LaMa      | Good. Some moderate and large section deadwood present.                                       | Good.                                                                                                                                                          | Deadwood thoroughly on south side. Stack timber as habitat pile.                             | 1- within 3 months                 |                                                                                    |
| G20      | Oak x 2    | Road frontage                        | 18     | 600 oi              | 540 oi                | Ma        | Good. Ivy present and some moderate deadwood                                                  | Good                                                                                                                                                           | Sever ivy. Deadwood over road.                                                               | 2- within 1 year                   |                                                                                    |

## 5. Photographs from site visit



*Group 3*



*Group 6 - laurel*



*T1 and T2 behind Group 3*



*T5*



*T7*

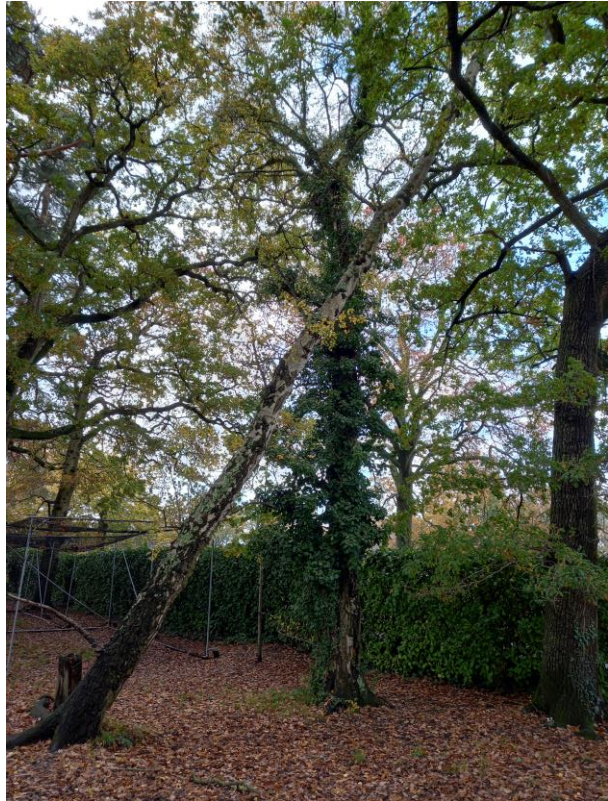


*T14*

*Photo of T14 leaning (now T10) to compare angle:*



*June 2021*



*November 2023 – angle has increased, oak will halt progress*



*T15 – dead cherry*



*T17*



*T18 from different angles to show offset canopy remains.*

## 6. Relevant arboricultural information

- 6.1 Any tree works should be carried out by qualified professionals in accordance with British Standard 3998 'Recommendations for Tree Works 1989 (under revision)
- 6.2 Mulch. The addition of a layer of mulch of a suitable organic material can have many beneficial effects that may help prolong the life and improve the health of a tree, especially where the soil has been compacted. The most usual and readily available mulch is a seasoned bark or wood chip. The key benefits are:
  - Aids decompaction by the addition of organic material into the soil layers – this may take some time to happen as the microbial soil organisms re-establish
  - Provides a soft-footfall layer which helps reduce subsequent compaction
  - Suppresses weeds and competition from other plants
  - Holds moisture in the soil for longer – reduces evaporation from the soil surface and reduces run-off from compacted surfaces so water has time to soak into the soil
  - Increases soil temperatures during cold weather – acts as an insulating layer
  - Improves the nutrient value of the soil

A 50-75mm deep layer of mulch in the form of seasoned hardwood bark or chip extending to the canopy spread of the tree is recommended. Do not pile mulch around the base of the stem as it can hold moisture and cause rotting or activate root nodes: the layer should taper down to nothing right by the stem. If the area is in regular use, apply mulch in later autumn so it can start to 'settle' over winter and cause less mess than when pupils and staff are likely to be outside.

- 6.3 Significant defects such as those referred to in the report may be referenced using David Lonsdale's 'Hazards From trees': a version may be obtained either from the Forestry Commission or is downloadable without charge from:

[http://www.forestry.gov.uk/PDF/fcpg13.pdf/\\$FILE/fcpg13.pdf](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/PDF/fcpg13.pdf/$FILE/fcpg13.pdf)

and with reference to 'The Body Language of Trees' by Claus Mattheck and Helge Breloer available from the HMSO bookshops ISBN No. 0-11-753067-0

## 7. Relevant legal information.

- 7.1 The site is covered by a Tree Preservation Order administered by Eastleigh Borough Council. The TPO reference is TPO 137-E area, all tree species.

All live parts of protected trees are covered, including roots. A tree works application will be needed and no works other than for immediate safety (keep photographic records) or for exempt items such as deadwood can be done without prior written consent.

Consent is usually time limited so ensure it has not lapsed prior to commencing works.

- 7.2 Occupiers' Liability Act. The law requires tree owners to behave reasonably and to uphold their Duty of Care under the Occupiers Liability Act 1984. This requires tree owners to take action where damage or harm is foreseeable or actual, for example the total failure of a long-dead tree where it is leaning towards an adjacent property.
- 7.3 Reinspection schedule. There is no legal requirement for reinspection intervals. The National Tree Safety Group (NTSG – part of the Forestry Commission) offers some guidance on who may carry out inspections and how often:

*“Simple, formal inspection, through ground level visual checks in the course of walk-over surveys, provides a useful, cost-effective means of identifying clear and present signs of immediate instability (uprooting or other structural failure).”*

and

*“Formal inspection will be undertaken as part of the implementation of the ...management plan for the site. Their frequency will be determined as a consequence of the zoning of the site together with the consideration of the prioritisation of the risk and the resources available to manage that risk. The decision is a judgement for the owner, agent or advisor. Applying sensible reasonable behaviour in taking account of the site circumstances as a basis for good practice.”*

- 7.4 Given these provisos, taking into account the fair but aging character of the larger trees and the high occupancy of a vulnerable target (children) I recommend a formal reinspection schedule of no longer than 2.25 years (27 months) to be carried out by a suitably qualified professional supplemented by advising ground team and teachers to advise of any significant changes in tree health and structure they notice. The quarter-yearly inspection allows trees to be inspected at different times of year so different seasonal features can be assessed.
- 7.5 A summary of the NTSG advice entitled 'Common sense risk management of trees' is available to download from [www.ntsg.org](http://www.ntsg.org) follow the links to 'guidance'. This may help you form your own opinion of what reinspection schedule you are comfortable with.

## 8. Validation.

I confirm that the findings and opinions contained in this report are those based on my own judgement and experience and after careful inspection of the tree in person. I hold the following relevant qualifications:

- I am a Chartered Arboriculturalist with the Institute of Chartered Foresters
- Fellow member of the Arboricultural Association no FE00243
- Professional Diploma in Arboriculture (RFS) level 6
- Technician's Certificate in Arboriculture. Level 4
- Certificate in Professional Tree Inspection awarded By Lantra Awards, refreshed April 2018
- Licensed QTRA tree assessment system user
- Trained on VALID tree risk-benefit assessment and management system
- Veteran tree specialist – consulting level.

Signed by Sarah Kiss on the 26/11/2023



## 9. Contacts

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Website : <https://www.eastleigh.gov.uk>

Appendix A: Tree Works schedule – full. Also attached separately.

| Tree no. | Species       | Location                             | Preliminary Recommendations                                                                  | Priority rating                    | Notes                                                                              |
|----------|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| T17      | Oak           | North of nursery                     | Deadwood thoroughly on south side over play area. Sever ivy.                                 | 1- within 3 months                 |                                                                                    |
| T19      | Oak           | North of outside seating ring        | Deadwood thoroughly on south side. Stack timber as habitat pile.                             | 1- within 3 months                 |                                                                                    |
| T1       | Oak           | Southern corner                      | Sever ivy.                                                                                   | 2- within 1 year                   |                                                                                    |
| T2       | Oak           | Southern corner                      | Sever ivy.                                                                                   | 2- within 1 year                   |                                                                                    |
| G3       | Laurel        | Southern corner, encroaching parking | Cut back hard to clear encroachment                                                          | 2- within 1 year                   |                                                                                    |
| T4       | Oak           | West side of car park                | Sever ivy and young trees from base.                                                         | 2- within 1 year                   |                                                                                    |
| T5       | Oak           | In car park                          | Sever ivy.                                                                                   | 2- within 1 year                   | Compaction from vehicles is a likely cause of damage.                              |
| G6       | Laurel        | South of shed                        | Cut back hard to clear roof by 2m                                                            | 2- within 1 year                   |                                                                                    |
| T7       | Oak           | South of classroom, nursery          | Crown lift to clear classroom & shed by 2-2.5m to good pruning points.                       | 2- within 1 year                   |                                                                                    |
| T8       | Scots pine    | South west boundary                  | Sever ivy.                                                                                   | 2- within 1 year                   |                                                                                    |
| T9       | Oak           | Adjacent 55 Oakwood                  | Proximity pruning to clear roof by 2-2.5m. Max cut size 40mm Ø. Clear stem epicormic to 4.5m | 2 - within 1 year                  |                                                                                    |
| T11      | Birch         | Northwest boundary                   | Sever ivy.                                                                                   | 2- within 1 year                   |                                                                                    |
| T12      | Oak           | Northwest boundary                   | Remove deadwood. Assess condition in summer 2024.                                            | 2- within 1 year                   | Skip on root plate possible cause of damage - relocate away from trees if possible |
| T14      | Oak           | North boundary                       | Proximity pruning to clear roof by 2-2.5m. Max cut size 40mm Ø. Clear stem epicormic to 4.5m | 2- within 1 year                   |                                                                                    |
| G20      | Oak x 2       | Road frontage                        | Sever ivy. Deadwood over road.                                                               | 2- within 1 year                   |                                                                                    |
| T9       | Oak           | Adjacent 55 Oakwood                  | Proximity pruning to clear roof by 2-2.5m. Max cut size 40mm Ø. Clear stem epicormic to 4.5m | 2- within 1 year                   |                                                                                    |
| T15      | Cherry (dead) | Near shed                            | Fell and replace. Dead. Exempt works                                                         | 3- within next inspection interval |                                                                                    |
| T18      | Oak.          | Northeast boundary, possibly offsite | Low target but fell if school's, advise neighbour if not.                                    | 3- within next inspection interval | Determine ownership before carrying out works.                                     |

Appendix B: Tree location plan – and attached separately.

