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TREE SURGERY
6 Knightwood Close, Ashurst, Southampton, SO40 7FE

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Schedule Of Proposed Tree Works @ 41 Megan Road, West End, Eastleigh, SO30 3FQ

T.1 – Ash Tree

Specification: Dismantle to ground level

Reason for Recommended Works:

The tree is a previously pollarded, multi-stemmed ash exhibiting significant signs of physiological decline. Evidence of substantial branch shedding and the presence of fungal fruiting bodies have been identified, indicating potential structural weakness and declining vitality.

The crown extends towards the adjacent property and over neighbouring properties, presenting an increased potential risk from further limb failure.

Given the tree's declining condition, limited remaining amenity value and the ongoing prevalence of Ash Dieback (*Hymenoscyphus fraxineus*), complete dismantling to ground level is considered an appropriate and proportionate arboricultural management recommendation.

Method and Standards:

All works shall be undertaken by suitably qualified and experienced arborists, in accordance with BS 3998:2010 – Tree Work Recommendations, relevant health and safety requirements and current recognised arboricultural best practice.

Replacement Planting:

The property owners have confirmed that they are happy to plant a suitable replacement tree following removal. Species selection and planting location can be agreed to ensure an appropriate long-term contribution to the site's landscape and amenity value.