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2023/24 Work Recommendations – Priority 1 Month



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T232			1	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> Ash	17.0	1	30	11.0	Semi Mature	Poor	<p>Fell - Ground level.</p> <p>Bark wound - Minor. Decay / structural defect in crown limb / limbs - Major. Shedding limb / limbs - Major. Shedding limb / limbs - Recent. 01/02/22 CJH Possibly sparse upper crown that could indicate Chalara (ash dieback) but difficult to confirm due to leafless state. Reinspect in leaf.</p> <p>01/11/22 CJH Leader has failed at tight fork with included union, leaving weight of upper crown on thin broken section. Chalara (ash dieback) present. Moderate symptoms. Little point in retaining as pollard due to chalara.</p> <p>Footpath within crown spread. Recreational area within crown spread.</p>

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G223			2	<i>Tilia x vulgaris</i> Common Lime	30.0	1	140	15.0	Mature	Fair	<p>Detailed investigation - Internal decay assessment. Sonic tomography.</p> <p>Base / stems obscured - Vegetation. Decay / structural defect in crown limb / limbs - Localised. Decay / structural defect in crown limb / limbs - Minor. Deadwood - Minor. Epicormic growth - Base / bole / principal stems. Fungal fruiting body - structural decay suspected. Ivy or climbing plant. Shedding limb / limbs - Historic. Shedding limb / limbs - Major. 28/03/18 CJH Growing on bank of brook.</p> <p>29/11/20 CJH Ganoderma applanatum fruiting bodies growing at base to north on easternmost tree. Hammer sounding indicates decay is localised. Fruiting bodies not fresh.</p> <p>01/02/22 CJH Fresh Ganoderma brackets on eastern tree to north and east. 1 large bracket and 3 small nascent ones. Decay and split just above largest bracket to north; probe extends in at least 20 cm. Hollow sounding areas between buttresses, but all buttresses sound relatively solid except northernmost buttress; stretch marks in buttress wood indicate adaptive growth. Northern buttress sounds less solid.</p> <p>13/09/23 CJH More fruiting bodies, but otherwise little change.</p> <p>Recreational area within crown spread. Footpath within falling distance of tree. Road within falling distance of tree.</p>
T314			1	<i>Quercus robur</i> English Oak	19.0	2	91	17.0	Early Mature	Good	<p>Deadwood - Remove.</p> <p>Branch - Suspended. Deadwood - Minor. Twin-stemmed. 29/03/18 CJH Suspended limbs well hung up.</p> <p>01/11/22 CJH One stem failed in summer 2022; had been removed and tidied up by time of inspection. Photos of failed stem show primary failure was an included union that then caused a break in the stem at c. 1.5 m. No evidence of decay or dysfunction in cut stem, hammer sounding of remaining stem indicates intact wood. Crown density fair; little indication of physiological dysfunction. Some deadwood due to self-shading. Remaining crown relatively balanced despite loss of one stem, although north side is now obviously less developed.</p> <p>13/09/23 CJH Two branches in newly exposed section of crown have failed in the wind. Tree has had quite a lot of small branch failures.</p> <p>Footpath within crown spread. Recreational area within crown spread. Neighbouring property in falling distance.</p>

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T348			1	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i> Common Alder	19.0	1	65	10.0	Early Mature	Fair	<p>Fell - Retain high stump.</p> <p>Die-back - Upper crown. Deadwood - Minor. Decay / structural defect - Bole. Epicormic growth - Base. Fungal fruiting body - structural decay suspected. Ivy or climbing plant. 02/04/18 CJH Growing on bank of lake. Formerly twin-stemmed; one stem removed at c. 1 m. Ganoderma brackets on northeast side of stem; decay appears to be localised as stem sounds sound when tapped except in immediate vicinity of brackets. Monitor.</p> <p>29/11/20 CJH Fresh Ganoderma applanatum bracket to east at c .75 m. Odd oozing to south. Small bracket to south also at 1m.</p> <p>01/02/22 CJH No new brackets, although expansion of existing ones. Decay sounds localised to area of south west quadrant.</p> <p>17/10/23 CJH Several new brackets. Sparse upper crown and dieback. Due to impaired condition and lack of testing, suggest to fell.</p> <p>Footpath within crown spread. Recreational area within crown spread. Seating area within crown spread.</p>

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G123			3	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> Ash	13.0	1	15	4.0	Semi Mature	Good	Fell - Ground level. Fell central specimen. Structural impact - Footpath / highway / drive disturbance. 17/10/23 C/JH Central specimen is moribund. Footpath within crown spread. Recreational area within crown spread.
T160			1	<i>Quercus rubra</i> Red Oak	16.0	1	40	10.0	Early Mature	Fair	Stake - Remove tree stake / strap. Staked tree / trees - Ingrown / Restricting growth. 13/09/23 C/JH Slightly sparse crown. Car parking within falling distance of tree. Recreational area within crown spread. Footpath within crown spread. Street lamp within crown spread.
T162			1	<i>Prunus</i> sp. Cherry sp.	7.0	1	30	7.0	Semi Mature	Fair	Lift low canopy - Highways clearance. Lift canopy to 5.5 m over car park. No cuts greater than 10 cm diameter. Form - Low canopy. 13/09/23 C/JH Slightly sparse crown. Road within crown spread. Recreational area within crown spread.
T172			1	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> Ash	18.0	1	65	12.0	Early Mature	Fair	Lift low canopy - Specified extent. Remove lowest 4 branches overhanging neighbouring garden back to parent stem (see photo). Access to inspect base - Restricted / obscured. Ivy or climbing plant. 28/03/18 C/JH Formerly twin-stemmed; one stem removed. Growing on bank of stream. 01/11/22 C/JH Chalara (ash dieback) present. Minor symptoms. Neighbour complaint re: overhang. 13/09/23 C/JH Chalara (ash dieback) present. Minor symptoms. Pruning not done. Tree overhangs neighbouring property. Recreational area within crown spread.

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T180			1	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> Sycamore	19.0	1	60	14.0	Early Mature	Good	Lift low canopy - Specified extent. Remove lowest branches to height of c. 8 m overhanging lane and house back to stem (see photo). Crown conflict - Structure / boundary / wire / tree. Pruning wounds - Suspected compartmentalised. 28/03/18 CJH Growing within hedge; stem obscured. Ownership uncertain. 01/11/22 CJH Touching adjacent roof. Road within crown spread. Recreational area within crown spread. Footpath within falling distance of tree. Building within crown spread. Tree overhangs neighbouring property.
T199			1	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i> Common Alder	22.0	3	77	10.0	Early Mature	Good	Climbing plant - Sever and strip. Sever and strip ivy from base to 2 m to allow unions to be inspected. Base / stems obscured - Vegetation. Ivy or climbing plant. 28/03/18 CJH Growing on bank of lake. Footpath within crown spread. Recreational area within crown spread.
T201			1	<i>Salix alba</i> White Willow	20.0	3	95	12.0	Early Mature	Fair	Climbing plant - Sever and strip. Sever and strip ivy from base to 2 m to allow unions to be inspected. Lift low canopy - Pedestrian clearance. Over footpath only. Access to inspect base - Restricted / obscured. Arboricultural work - Historic. Base / stems obscured - Vegetation. Form - Low canopy. Ivy or climbing plant. 28/03/18 CJH Growing on bank of lake. Footpath within crown spread. Recreational area within crown spread.
W280			200 50 15 10	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> Sycamore <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> Ash <i>Betula pendula</i> Silver Birch <i>Populus x canescens</i> Grey Poplar	11.0	1	15	3.0	Semi Mature	Good	Fell - Silvicultural thin. Fell all pole stage ash within striking distance of road or footpath. 29/03/18 CJH Semi mature woodland belt. Numbers approximate. 29/11/20 CJH Some hung up trees internal to group. No target. 13/09/23 CJH Chalara (ash dieback) present. Severe symptoms. Road within falling distance of tree. Recreational area within crown spread.

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G315			4	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i> Common Alder	19.0	3	43	6.0	Early Mature	Fair	<p>Fell - Ground level. Fell dead tri-stemmed alder to west of group (smallest specimen) and twin-stemmed specimen to east beneath oak canopy.</p> <p>Base / stems obscured - Vegetation. Dead tree / trees. Ivy or climbing plant. Multi-stemmed. Twin-stemmed. 01/11/22 CJH Dead tri-stemmed alder to west of group (smallest specimen).</p> <p>17/10/23 CJH Twin stemmed eastern specimen under oak now also dead, or nearly so.</p> <p>Recreational area within crown spread. Footpath within falling distance of tree. Seating area within falling distance of tree.</p>
G316			4	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i> Common Alder	19.0	2	56	8.0	Early Mature	Fair	<p>Climbing plant - Sever and strip. Sever and strip ivy from base to 2 m to try to reduce its dominance in the crown.</p> <p>Epicormic growth - Remove from base.</p> <p>Remove debris / vegetation to allow inspection of base. Clear holly from westernmost stem</p> <p>Base / stems obscured - Vegetation. Epicormic growth - Base. Ivy or climbing plant. Multi-stemmed. Twin-stemmed. 01/11/22 CJH Northernmost twin-stemmed tree leans out to north due to suppression by adjacent stems. No sign of recent movement or subsidence. All stems sound intact. Slightly sparse upper crowns with smaller leaves.</p> <p>13/09/23 CJH Westernmost stem has very sparse crown.</p> <p>Recreational area within crown spread. Footpath within falling distance of tree. Seating area within crown spread.</p>
T321			1	<i>Davidia involucrata</i> Dove Tree/Handkerchief Tree	6.0	1	13	6.0	Young	Good	<p>Remove debris / vegetation to allow inspection of base. Remove ash and sycamore saplings from inside guard to minimise competition.</p> <p>Epicormic growth - Remove from base. Remove epicormic branch at 0.5 m.</p> <p>Competition - Adjacent vegetation. Epicormic growth - Base. Young planted tree / trees.</p>

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T331			1	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> Ash	1.0	1	15	0.5	Semi Mature	Good	Epicormic growth - Remove from base. Stump - Treat. Epicormic growth - Base. Felled. Inappropriate species / location. Natural regeneration. Stump / stumps. 02/04/18 CJH Likely to restrict path width as it grows. 17/10/23 CJH Felled but not treated so has sprouted back. Footpath within crown spread. Seating area within falling distance of tree. Recreational area within crown spread.
T350			1	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i> Common Alder	14.0	3	43	9.0	Semi Mature	Good	Fell - Ground level. Remove lower branches and allow to fall into lake to permit removal, or explore option of winching away from the lake, but this might be difficult due to strength of bankside roots. Epicormic growth - Base. Leaning trunk - Major. 18/04/02 CJH Growing on bank of lake; leaning out over lake. 01/02/22 CJH Gradually subsiding over lake due to bank failure. 17/10/23 CJH Now leaning at c. 60 degrees. Recreational area within crown spread.
G385			2 1	<i>Corylus avellana</i> Common Hazel <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> Sycamore	7.0	5	33	5.0	Early Mature	Fair	Remove faulted limb / limbs. Remove decayed northwest stem of nothermost (largest) hazel (marked with blue paint). Coppice stool - Coppice origin / Mature stems. Epicormic growth - Base. Multi-stemmed. 18/04/02 CJH Some dead stems over low-target area. 01/02/22 CJH Northeast stem of nothermost (largest hazel) overhanging path is decayed. Footpath within crown spread. Recreational area within crown spread.

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T475			1	<i>Prunus</i> sp. Cherry sp.	4.0	1	3	1.0	Young	Good	Stake - Remove tree stake / strap. Staked tree / trees. Young planted tree / trees. Recreational area within crown spread.
T483			1	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i> Common Alder	19.0	2	35	5.0	Early-Mature	Dead	Fell - Retain high stump. Fell stems 1-2 m above bird boxes. Dead tree / trees. Twin-stemmed. Location approximate - tree has 3 bird boxes affixed to stems Footpath within crown spread. Recreational area within crown spread.
T485			1	<i>Prunus</i> sp. Cherry sp.	2.0	1	2	1.0	Young	Good	Stake - Remove tree stake / strap. Remove nursery cane. Commemorative tree. Staked tree / trees - Ingrown / Restricting growth. Young planted tree / trees. 01/02/22 CJH Triangular wooden guard around tree. Planted with nursery cane. Recreational area within crown spread.
T498			1	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> Sycamore	4.0	3	8	2.0	Young	Good	Fell - Ground level. Stump - Treat. Inappropriate species / location. 01/11/22 CJH Remove before it becomes a nuisance and damages fence. Tree overhangs neighbouring property.
T524			1	<i>Prunus</i> sp. Cherry sp.	2.0	1	2	1.0	Young	Good	Stake - Remove tree stake / strap. Remove nursery cane. Commemorative tree. Staked tree / trees - Ingrown / Restricting growth. Young planted tree / trees. 13/09/23 CJH Triangular wooden guard around tree. Planted with nursery cane. Recreational area within crown spread.

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T525			1	<i>Prunus sp.</i> Cherry sp.	2.0	1	2	1.0	Young	Good	Stake - Remove tree stake / strap. Remove nursery cane. Commemorative tree. Staked tree / trees - Ingrown / Restricting growth. Young planted tree / trees. 13/09/23 CJH Triangular wooden guard around tree. Planted with nursery cane. Recreational area within crown spread.
T526			1	<i>Prunus sp.</i> Cherry sp.	2.0	1	2	1.0	Young	Good	Stake - Remove tree stake / strap. Remove nursery cane. Commemorative tree. Staked tree / trees - Ingrown / Restricting growth. Young planted tree / trees. 13/09/23 CJH Triangular wooden guard around tree. Planted with nursery cane. Recreational area within crown spread.
G527			2	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> Ash	18.0	1	55	6.0	Early Mature	Poor	Fell - Ground level. Die-back - Throughout crown. Decline - Evident / observed. Deadwood - Major. 13/09/23 CJH Chalara (ash dieback) present. Severe symptoms. Footpath within crown spread.
T528			1	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> Ash	20.0	1	40	7.0	Early Mature	Poor	Fell - Ground level. Die-back - Throughout crown. Decline - Evident / observed. Deadwood - Major. 13/09/23 CJH Chalara (ash dieback) present. Severe symptoms. Road within falling distance of tree.
T529			1	<i>Tilia cordata</i> Small Leaved Lime	24.0	1	80	12.0	Mature	Fair	Fell - Ground level. Crack - Longitudinal / shear crack. Fork - Cracked. Recreational area within crown spread. Footpath within falling distance of tree.

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T530			1	<i>Salix caprea</i> Goat Willow/Great Sallow	9.0	1	25	6.0	Early Mature	Dead	Fell - Ground level. Dead tree / trees. Footpath within crown spread.
T531			1	<i>Betula pendula</i> Silver Birch	1.5	1	1	0.5	Young	Good	Remove debris / vegetation to allow inspection of base. Remove grass from inside guard to minimise competition. Staked tree / trees. Young planted tree / trees. Recreational area within crown spread.
T532			1	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> Ash	16.0	1	27	4.0	Semi Mature	Dead	Fell - Ground level. Leave arisings in situ if possible. Dead tree / trees. Footpath within falling distance of tree.
T533			1	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i> Common Alder	18.0	4	50	5.0	Early Mature	Dead	Fell - Ground level. Leave arisings in situ. Dead tree / trees. Footpath within falling distance of tree.
T534			1	<i>Quercus robur</i> English Oak	12.0	1	20	5.0	Semi Mature	Fair	Deadwood - Remove. Remove dead lowest branch over footpath. Deadwood - Minor. 17/10/23 CJH Has No fishing sign on it. Footpath within crown spread.