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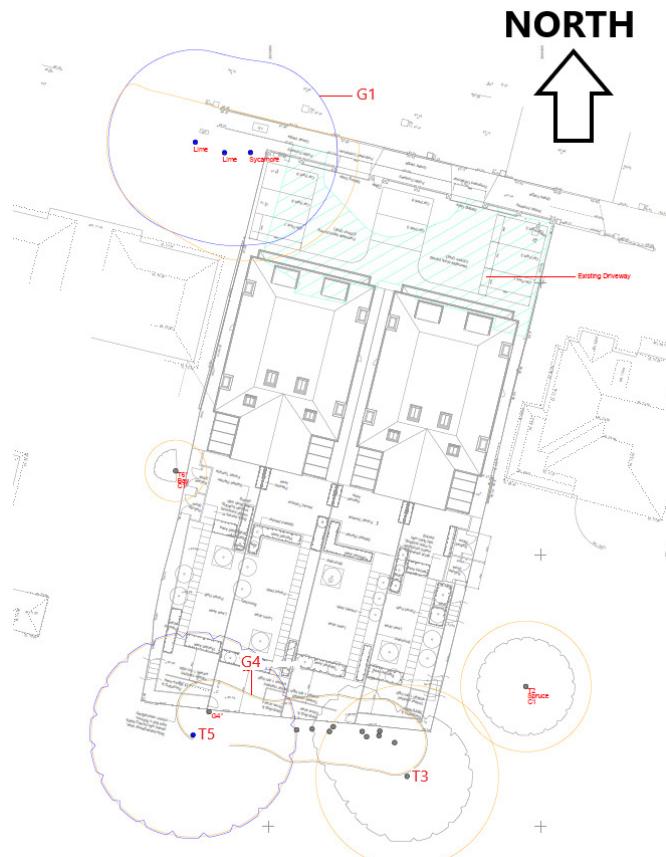
Dear Mr Prichard,

**RE: Trees at 25 The Avenue, Northwood, HA6 2NJ**

Thank you for your instruction to undertake an assessment of the trees at the above site. You asked me to undertake a visual assessment of some of the trees make recommendations for their future management. I duly visited the site on the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and can now advise as follows.

**Site plan:**

The trees I surveyed are shown on the plan below; only G1, T3, G4 and T5 are relevant to this survey.



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## **Tree details (current dimensions):**

### G1 – sycamore

Height = 24m. Stem diameter = 700mm (measured at 1.5m in height).  
Crown radius = 8.5m in all directions.

### T3 - ash

Height 18m. Stem diameter 700mm (measured at 1.5m in height).  
Crown radius = north: 10m, east: 6m, south: 6m, west: 10m.

### G4 – sycamore and holly

Height 12m. Stem diameter 240mm (measured at 1.5m in height).  
Crown radius = 3m in all directions.

### T5 – sycamore

Height 24m. Stem diameter 780mm (measured at 1.5m in height).  
Crown radius = 9.5m in all directions.

## **Proposed works / recommendations:**

### G1 – sycamore

➤ Reduce crown laterally by 3.5m to east and south.

Reason for works:

➤ To manage crown as canopy almost in contact with nearby buildings (see current crown on plan above)

### T3 - ash

➤ Reduce crown laterally to boundary line.

Reason for works:

➤ Manage overlong lateral limbs at risk of failure.

### G4 – sycamore and holly

➤ Reduce crown laterally to boundary line.

Reason for works:

➤ Manage scrub growth over rear gardens.

### T5 – sycamore

➤ Reduce crown laterally on north side by 4m.

Reason for works:

➤ Manage crown over rear garden.

All of the above tree works will be required to be in accord with British Standard 3998 – 2010 (Tree Work - Recommendations).

I hope this is of assistance to you, however should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards



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For and on behalf of GHA Trees

