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Tree Condition Report

Sherleys Court
Wood Lane
Ruislip
HA4 6DH
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1.0 Instruction

1.1 I have been instructed by Aoife Singleton, Development Manager for Sherleys Court, to provide a report on the condition of the trees within the grounds and provide suitable recommendations for work.

2.0 Report limitations

- Visual observations were made from ground level only using the Visual Tree Assessment devised by Claus Matheck.
- All observations were made from within the site unless otherwise stated
- This report focuses on the physiological and structural conditions of the trees surveyed as instructed by the development manager
- This report does not comment on the effects of trees with regards to subsidence, heave or direct damage.
- Targets are considered to be people and property who may be hit by falling trees or debris. These targets are identified during the inspection of the trees on the site, changes to the site from the time of the survey will affect the targets as they have been identified and re evaluation will be necessary.
- This report is valid for 12 months from the date of the survey. Such appraisals and conclusions will become invalid or necessary for review if changes occur to the site which affects the condition of the trees, the site as evaluated at the time of inspection or the hazards identified at the time of inspection.
- Trees are subject to changes outside of man's control. It is recommended that trees are surveyed after adverse weather conditions; these could include strong winds, heavy rain, snow, waterlogged grounds etc.
- It has not been established whether the trees at Sherleys Court are covered by a Tree Preservation Order or are within a conservation area and therefore it will be necessary to check with the local authority before any works are undertaken to the trees.
- The survey records details of the defects and the condition of those trees deemed to be a hazard at the time of inspection and specifies timescales for work and future re inspection.
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- The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 as amended by the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 provides statutory protection to birds, bats and other species that inhabit trees. These could impose constraints on when any tree operations are carried out and it is advisable to confirm if such trees are inhabited before undertaking works.

3.0 The Site

3.1 The site visit was carried out on Saturday 27th November 2021. All observations were made from ground level and all measurements are estimated unless otherwise indicated. The weather at the time was sleet, hail and rain with dark skies.

3.2 Sherleys Court is an ap scheme located on Wood Lane Ruislip. The trees are distributed within the car park and landscaped areas.

4.0 Topography

The car park is level.

5.0 Tree Survey Details

5.1 The survey contains details of the size and condition of each tree surveyed and is identified as either an individual or a group of trees. This will be denoted as T for individual and G for a group. The aim of the survey is to identify those trees that are considered to be a potential hazard and recommend work to minimize the risk to persons or property. The surveyed trees will be plotted on a plan for reference purposes.

5.2 The existence of a tree preservation order has not been established and therefore it will be necessary to check with the Local Authority before undertaking any works.

5.3 This survey has taken account of all trees which are in the communal garden. The survey was done without excavation around the root plate or internal investigation. Where further investigation or monitoring is required this will be recommended on the tree survey.

5.4 All tree work will be carried out in accordance with BS3998 Recommendations for Tree Work (2010) by a suitably qualified tree surgeon appointed by the development manager.

6.0 Appendices

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Appendix 1

The author has the following qualifications and experience:

1.0 Qualifications

1.1 RFS Cert Arb Theory

AA Tech Cert

Professional Tree Inspection, Lantra

Royal Forestry Society Professional Diploma in Arboriculture Dip.Arb (RFS) M.Arbor.A

NPTC CS 30 31A 31B 36 PA1 PA6'

Professional Member of the Arboricultural Association

Member of the institute of Chartered Foresters

2.0 Practical experience

2.1 Over 18 years experience is available, including 13 consulting and 14.5 in local government.

3.0 Continuing professional development

3.1 Arboricultural association Seminar 5 years running

Root barrier and soil seminar

Windsor great park ancient tree seminar (speaker Ted Green)

Insurance and tree risk management group

Bats and Arboriculture

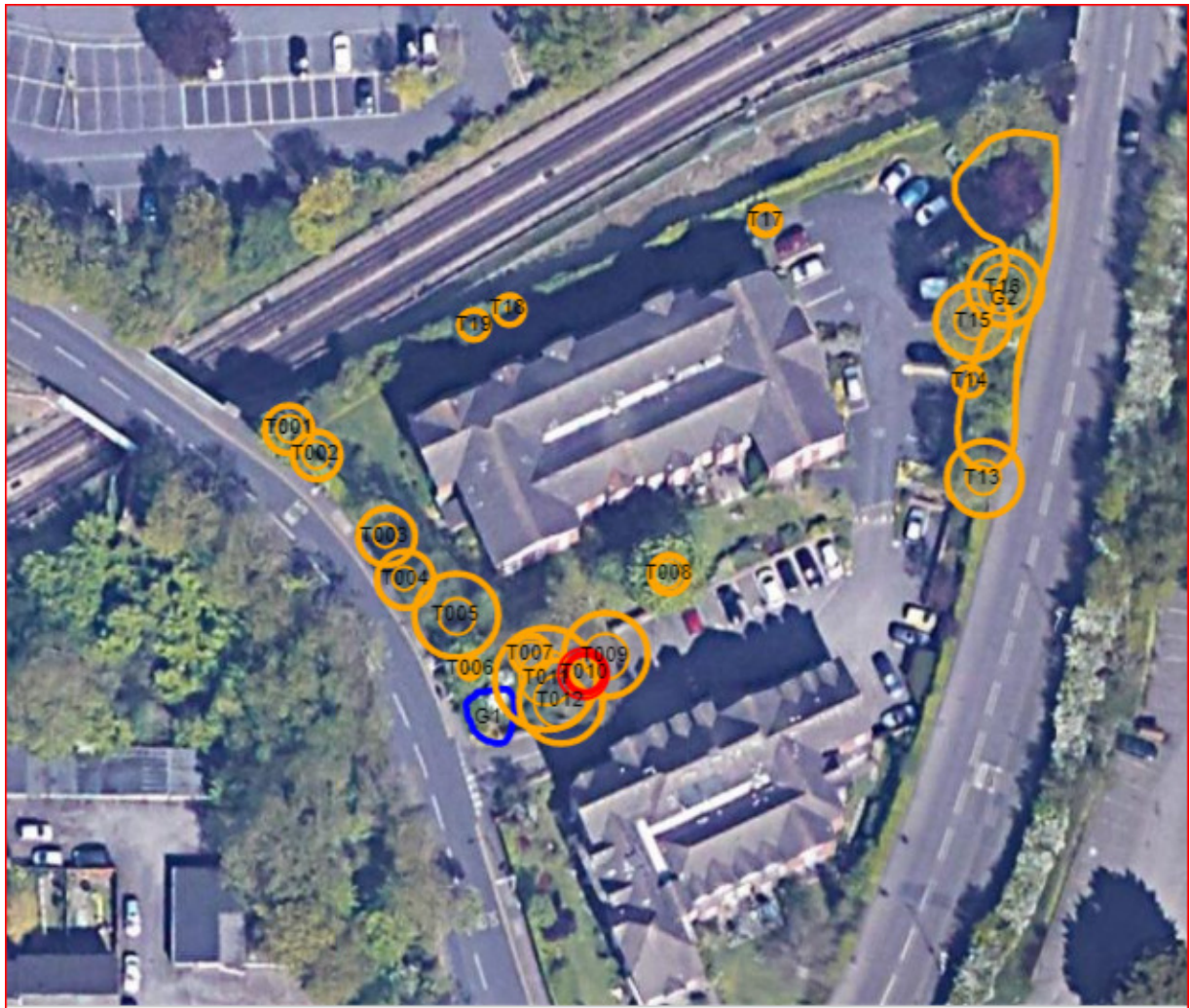
Seminar Trees and law Charles Mynors

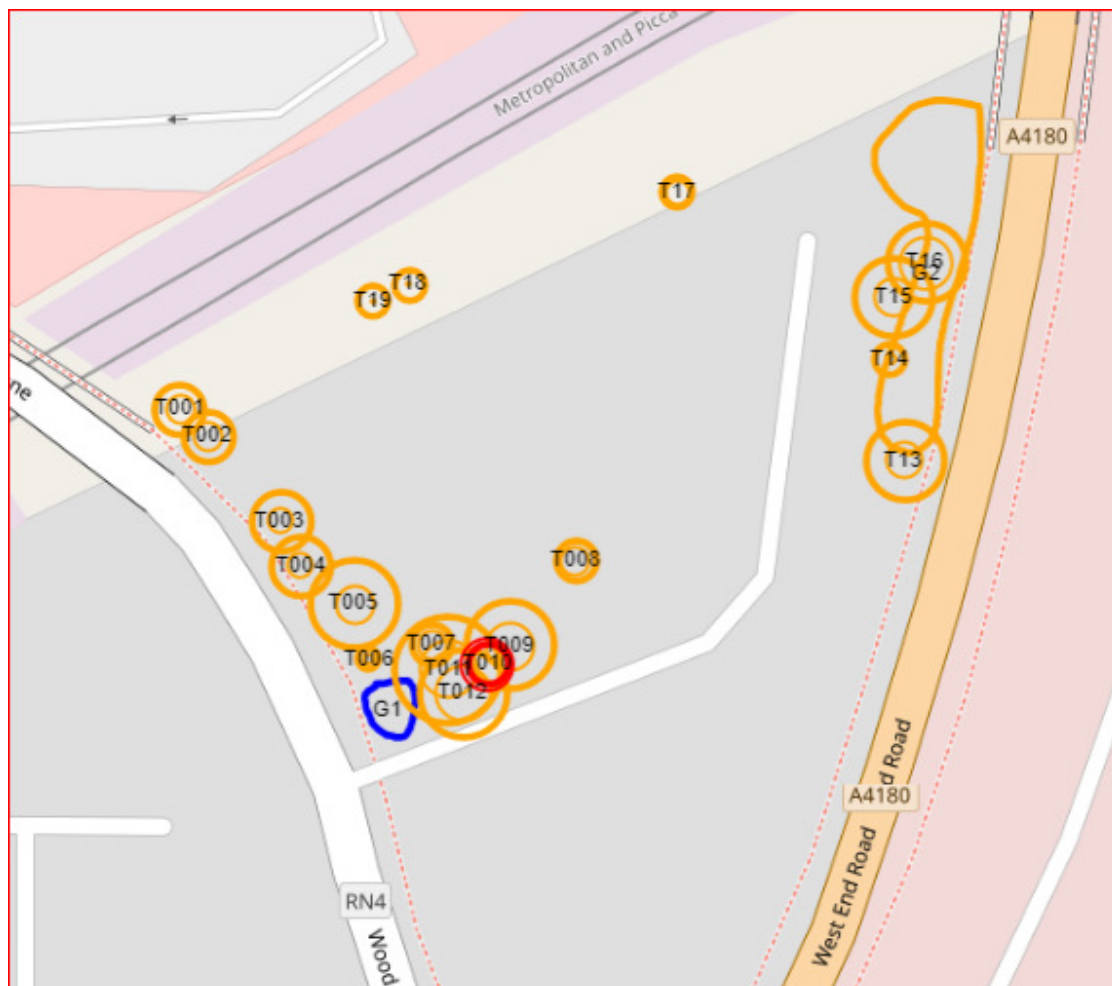
Seminar with David Lonsdale Fungi.

4.0 Relevant experience

4.1 Through local authority experience the author has been involved as a Managing officer and advisor of the condition of trees.

Appendix: Site Plan 2





Appendix 3 'Tree data'

Key

Tree Number: This number identifies the trees and corresponds with the provided plans.

Species: The common name is given for each tree.

Height: Estimated in meters.

Branch Spread: Estimated in meters and where relevant identified at compass points.

Age Class: This refers to the age of the individual tree relating to the average life expectancy of each species in a similar environment.

N	-	Newly planted/Sapling
Y	-	First third of life (young)
EM	-	Second third of life (middle aged)
M	-	Final third of life (mature)
OM	-	Past usually expected life span (over mature)

Physiological and structural condition and observations

G	-	Good
F	-	Fair
P	-	Poor
D	-	Dead
D/W	-	Dead wood
NWR	-	No Work Required

Management recommendations

These recommendations are made from the consideration of the structural and the physiological Condition made at the time of inspection. Recommendations are also given for further investigations.

Work Priority

urgently required within 10 days
work required within 3 months
work required within 6 months
work required within 1 year
work required within 18 months
work required within 2 years
work required within 3 years

Inspection frequency

Further inspection or investigation required as soon as can be arranged
re inspect within 6months
re inspect within 1 year
re inspect within 18 months
re inspect within 2 years

3.0 Tree Survey Data

Tree number	Species	Height	stem dia mm	Crown Radius	Life Stage	Survey Notes	Condition	Recommendations	Timescale	Inspect Period
G1	Mixed species (Mixed species)	11	300	3	Young	Group of sycamore, ash, elm, 1 x elm dead next to road, full inspection impeded due to shrubs,	Fair-poor, dead	Create access to trees re inspect, fell dead elm, re inspect once work is completed,	3 Months	1 Year
G2	Mixed species (Mixed species)	9	300	3	Early Mature	Dimensions based on largest trees, mixed species located in bank, full inspection impeded due to shrubs, and ivy, 1x ash subject of previous reduction,	Fair	Create access to base of trees and re-inspect once the work is completed,	3 Months	1 Year
T001	Hornbeam (<i>Carpinus betulus</i>)	8	300	3	Early Mature	Full inspection impeded due to shrubs,	Fair	Create access to trunk and re inspect	6 Months	2 Years
T002	Hornbeam (<i>Carpinus betulus</i>)	8	300	3	Early Mature	Full inspection impeded due to shrubs,	Fair	Create access to trunk and re inspect	6 Months	2 Years
T003	Whitebeam (<i>Sorbus aria</i>)	9	260	3.5	Early Mature	Multi stem from 2m up,	Fair	No work required	No Action	2 Years

Tree number	Species	Height	stem dia mm	Crown Radius	Life Stage	Survey Notes	Condition	Recommendations	Timescale	Inspect Period
T004	Whitebeam (<i>Sorbus aria</i>)	9	260	3.5	Early Mature	Multi stem from 2m up, bark damage at base, sounding mallet used,	Fair	No work required	No Action	2 Years
T005	Silver Birch (<i>Betula pendula</i>)	12	400	5	Mature	Twin stem from 2m up, minor deadwood,	Fair	No work required	No Action	2 Years
T006	Silver Birch (<i>Betula pendula</i>)	9.5	100	1.5	Young	Slight bend in trunk,	Fair	No work required	No Action	2 Years
T007	Silver Birch (<i>Betula pendula</i>)	11.5	300	2.5	Early Mature	Slight lean	Fair	No work required	No Action	2 Years
T008	Rowan (<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>)	10.5	300	2.5	Early Mature	Multi stem from 2.5m up	Fair	No work required	No Action	2 Years
T009	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)	12.5	500	5	Mature	Subject of previous reduction,	Fair	Reduce to previous points,	No Action	1 Year
T010	weeping willow (<i>Salix x crysocoma</i>)	9.5	550	2.5	Mature	Decayed pollarded stem,	Poor	Fell	Not Recorded	
T011	Common Ash (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>)	16.5	600	6	Mature	Minor deadwood, subject of previous reduction,	Fair	Reduce to previous points,	1 Year	2 Years

Tree number	Species	Height	stem dia mm	Crown Radius	Life Stage	Survey Notes	Condition	Recommendations	Timescale	Inspect Period
T012	Common Ash (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>)	16.5	580	5	Mature	Slight lean, no evidence of root plate movement, some corrective growth, suppressed on site side by adjacent tree, minor deadwood, subject of previous reduction,	Fair	Crown reduce by 3.5m to manage the lean, monitor the lean	3 Months	1 Year
T13	Ash (<i>Fraxinus sp.</i>)	10	380	4.5	Early Mature	Twin stem from ground level, full inspection impeded due to shrubs,	Fair	Create access to trunk and re inspect once work is completed,	6 Months	2 Years
T14	Crab Apple (<i>Malus sylvestris</i>)	7	100	2	Young	Slight lean,	Fair	No work required	No Action	2 Years
T15	Common Ash (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>)	12.5	400	4.5	Early Mature	Subject of previous pruning, full inspection impeded due to shrubs, twin stem from 3m up, minor deadwood,	Fair	Create access to trunk and re inspect once the work is completed,	6 Months	2 Years

Tree number	Species	Height	stem dia mm	Crown Radius	Life Stage	Survey Notes	Condition	Recommendations	Timescale	Inspect Period
T16	Oak (<i>Quercus sp.</i>)	11	550	4.5	Early Mature	Full inspection impeded due to shrubs, minor deadwood,	Fair	Create access to trunk and re inspect once the work is completed,	6 Months	2 Years
T17	Crab Apple (<i>Malus sylvestris</i>)	6	250	2	Young	Slight lean, full inspection impeded due to shrubs, sounding mallet used, asymmetric canopy,	Fair	No work required	No Action	2 Years
T18	Not identified (<i>Not identified</i>)	4		2	Young	Full inspection impeded due to shrubs, tree not identified,	Fair	Create access to trunk and re inspect once work is completed	Not Recorded	2 Years
T19	Not identified (<i>Not identified</i>)	4		2	Young	Full inspection impeded due to shrubs, tree not identified,	Fair	Create access to trunk and re inspect once work is completed	Not Recorded	2 Years