



TREE CONDITION SURVEY

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Professional Details

1.1.1 My name is Matthew Lally and I have been working and studying in the Arboricultural Industry for over 15 years. I have many years practical experience as an arborist and professional experience as a consulting arboriculturalist.

1.1.2 I so far hold the FdSc in Arboriculture and my LANTRA Professional Tree Inspection Certificate. I am a professional member of The Arboricultural Association and The Consulting Arborist Society. I am an associate member of The Institute of Chartered Foresters. I regularly attend conferences and seminars keeping up to date with latest research and best practices.

1.2 Tree Condition Assessment

1.2.1 This report was commissioned by Halsnead Park and its purpose was to carry out a site visit and to make a visual assessment of the trees within the site as shown on the site plan of Appendix Two.

1.2.2 This document provides details of their condition and recommendations for management and should be read in conjunction with the data tables of Appendix One and site plan of Appendix Two.

1.2.3 The survey on which the findings of this report are based was undertaken on 26-28 August 2020.

1.2.4 All trees were inspected from ground level only and all comments and recommendations made have considered the location of each tree, their surroundings and their likely impact on persons or property.

1.2.5 The limitations of this report are restricted to the persons, time, information made available and purpose for which this report has been prepared.

2.0 FINDINGS

- 2.1 The trees were visually assessed and given an identification number which is marked clearly on the site plan. The results are clearly described in the data tables of Appendix One and site plan of Appendix Two.
- 2.2 To give assistance in reading the findings the following glossary has been produced.

Arboricultural Glossary of Terms

The following terms are concurrent with best Arboricultural practice and within the guidelines set by the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), the Arboricultural Association (AA) and the British Standards Institute (BSI).

Age Range: Age is site specific and categorised:

Young (Y)	Out-planted trees that have not yet established
Semi-Mature (SM)	Established trees up to 1/3 of expected height and crown
Early Mature (EM)	Between 1/3 and 2/3 of expected height and crown
Mature (M)	Between 2/3 and full expected height and crown
Fully Mature (FM)	Full expected height and crown
Over Mature (OM)	Crown beginning to break-up and decrease in size
Senescent (S)	Crown in advanced stage of break-up

Height: Height was estimated and recorded in five metre intervals such as: 0-5, 6-10, 11-15, 16-20, 21-25 and 26+

Condition: Assessment of current physiological condition and structural morphology incorporating vigour and vitality and categorised:

- A – Tree needing little, if any attention
- B – Tree with minor, but rectifiable defects, or in the early stages of physiological stress
- C – Tree with significant structural and physiological flaws and/or extremely stressed
- D – Tree that is dead, biologically/physically moribund or dangerous

Priority Rating:

- 1 – High - Action should be taken immediately
- 2 – Moderate - Work should be implemented in a programme of works (within 6 months)
- 3 – Low - Work that would benefit the trees which is not essential, but should be implemented if funding becomes available

Definition of Physiological & Morphological Terms

Adaptive Growth - The process whereby wood formation is influenced both in quantity and in quality by the action of gravitational force and mechanical stresses on the cambial zone.

Bifurcation – Forked or divided union.

Brown Rot - Form of decay where cellulose is degraded, while lignin is only modified.

Cankers (target or tumorous) - A localised area of dead bark and cambium on a stem or branch, caused by fungal or bacterial organisms, characterised by woundwood development on the periphery. This may be annual or perennial.

Cavity - An open wound, characterised by the presence of extensive decay and resulting in a hollow.

Chlorotic Leaf - Lacking in chlorophyll, typically yellow in colour.

Compartmentalisation - The physiological process that creates the chemical and mechanical boundaries that act to limit the spread of disease and decay organisms.

Coppicing - Is an ancient form of woodland management that involves repetitive felling on the same stump, near to ground level, and allowing the shoots to re-grow from that main stump. (Also known as the coppice stool).

Crack - Longitudinal spilt in stem or branch, involving bark and/or underlying wood. These may be vertically and horizontally orientated.

Decay - Process of degradation of woody tissues by fungi and bacteria through decomposition of cellulose and lignin.

Deadwood - Deadwood is often present within the crown or on the stems of trees. In some instances, it may be an indication of ill health, however, it may also indicate natural growth processes. If a target is present beneath the tree, deadwood may fall and cause injury or damage and should be removed, otherwise deadwood can remain intact for conservation purposes (insects, fungi, birds etc.).

End Weight - The concentration of foliage at the distal ends of stems and deficient in secondary branches.

Girdling Root - Root which circles and constricts the stem or roots causing death of phloem and/or cambial tissue.

Hazard Beam - An upwardly curved branch in which strong internal stresses may occur without the compensatory formation of extra wood (longitudinal splitting may occur in some cases).

Included Bark Union - Pattern of development at branch junctions where bark is turned inward rather than pushed out. Potential weakness due to a lack of a woody union.

Ivy Growth - Ivy growth may ascend into the tree's crown, increasing wind resistance, concealing potential defects and reducing the tree's photosynthetic capacity. Ivy growth is often acceptable in woodland areas as a conservation benefit.

Live Crown Ratio - The relative proportion of photosynthetic mass (leaf area) to overall tree height.

Reaction Wood - Specialised secondary xylem, which develops in response to a lean or similar mechanical stress, attempting to restore the stem to the vertical.

Root Plate Lift - The physical movement of the rooting plate causing soils to shift and crack. May occur during adverse weather conditions. Trees may become unstable.

Structural Defect - Internal or external points of weakness, which reduce the stability of the tree.

Suppressed - Trees which are dominated by surrounding vegetation and whose crown development is restricted from above.

Topping - A highly disfiguring practise, likely to cause severe xylem dysfunction and decay in major structural parts of the wood.

White Rot - Form of decay where both cellulose and lignin are degraded.

Wound - Any injury, which induces a compartmentalisation response.

Woundwood - Wood with atypical anatomical features, formed in the vicinity of a wound and a term to describe the occluding tissues around a wound as opposed to the ambiguous term "callus."

Woodland Structure - The vertical and horizontal arrangement of trees within a group or woodland i.e. Dominant - trees with a crown above the upper layer of the canopy, Co-dominant - trees that define the general upper edge of the canopy, Intermediate - trees that have been largely overgrown by others, Suppressed - trees that have been overgrown and occupy an under storey position and grow slowly, often severely asymmetrical.

Note: The definitions described above, may not necessarily be included within the Arboricultural Survey Data.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 It is recommended that all works to the trees be carried out in accordance with the data tables of Appendix One in order to bring them into good management and continue long-term tree cover in this area. These works can be summarised as follows:

Priority	Prune	Fell	Other
1	-	-	H21,
2	T4, T16, G17, G37, T42, T43, T52, T55, T65, T70, W1-T3,	T8, G19, G23, T41, T45, G57, T59, G63, T64, T66, T74, G75, W1-T1, W1-T2, W1- T4,	G3, T24, G28, T32, T34, T36, T44, G46, T78, W1,
3	T2, G5, T11, G15, G31, T39, T84, T89,	T13, G30, T38, T48, T58, G62, G71,	-

3.2 Standard of work

All tree work undertaken should be done in accordance with British Standard 3998:2010 and by competent contractors insured with public liability cover of at least two million pounds.

3.3 Statutory controls

If the trees on site are subject to any Tree Preservation Orders (TPO's) or are encompassed within a Conservation Area, then statutory permission from the Local Planning Authority (LPA) will be required before any tree works take place.

3.4 Wildlife

All operations should take account of wildlife needs and be planned to take advantage of weather conditions and time of year for minimum damage and disturbance. If any protected species or nesting birds are present or discovered while the works are taking place all work should cease until contact has been made with Natural England for further advice. Natural England can be contacted on 0845 600 3078 or by e-mail to: enquiries@naturalengland.org.uk. Specific consideration should be given to the possible presence of roosting bats, which are protected by the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (schedule 5) and included in schedule 2 of the Conservation Regulations 1994. Ideally, a survey should be carried out to identify any potential roost sites and if bats are found to be present advice should be sought from a person qualified and experienced in handling such matters and fully conversant with the implications of the Act.

3.5 Repeat survey's

It is recommended that a repeat survey of these areas be carried out on an annual basis unless otherwise stated.

APPENDIX

ONE

Survey Data

Tree Risk Assessment:			Halsnead Park		Date: 28/08/20		Surveyor: Matthew Lally	
Tree No.	Tag No.	Species	Height (m)	Age	Condition Rating	Comments	Recommendations	Priority Rating
T1	-	Ash	6 to 10	SM	A	A tree of good form and vigour located in grassed area adjacent to main entrance to park. No significant defects observed	No action	-
T2	1117	Ash	11 to 15	EM	A	A tree of good form and vigour located in grassed area adjacent to main entrance. No significant defects observed. Low branches over road.	Crown lift to 5m over road	3
G3	1118	Lime x 3. Sycamore x 2	16 to 20	EM to M	A to B	A group located in grassed area adjacent to main entrance to park. Limited inspection due to dense Ivy. Deadwood present. No significant defects observed	Clear Ivy from ground level to 2m on main stems. Re-inspect	2
T4	1119	Sycamore	11 to 15	EM	B	A co-dominant specimen located at rear of substation building. Included unions present but of little concern. Branch resting on roof of substation.	Clear substation roof by up to 1m	3

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G5	1120	Birch x 4 Ash x 1	11 to 15	SM to EM	A to B	A group of 5 trees located in grassed area adjacent to main entrance. Low branches over road. 1 x Ash is growing in close proximity to fence. Included union present but appears stable at this time	Crown lift to 5m over road. Consider removal of Ash to prevent future fence damage	3
G6	-	Oak x 3. Beech x 1. Cherry x 1	6 to 15	SM to EM	A to B	A group of 5 trees located in garden area of 1 Main Front. Included unions present but of little concern. Co-dominant form. Deadwood. Acceptable condition	No action	-
T7	-	Norway Maple	11 to 15	EM	B	A co-dominant specimen located in grassed area in garden of 1 Main Front. Old pruning wounds occluding well. Phone wire in crown but of little concern. Acceptable condition at present	No action	-
T8	-	Lawsons Cypress	11 to 15	EM	C	A co-dominant specimen located in garden. Multiple included unions at base. Unable to fully inspect due to Ivy. Poor specimen choice for small plots due to ultimate size.	Consider removal. If retained, clear Ivy from ground level to 2m on main stem and re-inspect included unions	2

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T9	-	Unknown	6 to 10	OM	D	A dead standing tree previously cut to a pole now covered in Ivy. Unable to inspect. Appears stable.	No action	-
T10	-	Laburnum	0 to 5	EM	C	A tree with reduced vigour located in front garden of 3 Old Hall. Minor basal movement. Acceptable condition on account of small size	Monitor	-
T11	1121	Birch	6 to 10	EM	B	A heavily topped tree located in front garden of 12 Lake view. Minor decay in old pruning wounds. Tree has reduced vigour. Branches touching phone wire	Clear phone wires	3
T12	-	Cherry	6 to 10	EM	B	A co-dominant ornamental Cherry located in rear garden of 8 main drive. Reduced vigour. Acceptable condition	No action	-
T13	-	Cypress	6 to 10	SM	B	A tree of good form and vigour located in close proximity to garage of 8 Main Drive. Proximity may cause future maintenance issues	Consider removal	3

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T14	-	Plum	6 to 10	SM	B	A boundary tree located in vacant plot on Main Drive. Ivy prevented a detailed inspection. Acceptable condition on account of small size	No action	-
G15	-	Apple x 4 (approx.)	0 to 5	Y to SM	A to B	A group of trees on boundary of 8 Main Drive. Branches touching building.	Clear building by 0.5m	3
T16	1122	Cherry	6 to 10	EM	B	A co-dominant specimen located in formal garden area. Poor pruning cuts. Branches touching roof. Buttress affecting fence.	Clear roof by 3m	2
G17	1123	Sycamore. Birch. Ash	11 to 15	EM to M	A to B	A group of 3 trees located in rear garden area. Ash has minor lean. Birch is co-dominant. Branches touching building.	Clear building by 3m	2
T18	-	Lawson Cypress	0 to 5	SM	A	A tree of good form and vigour located at front of property. No significant defects observed	No action	-
G19	1124	Cypress x 2	6 to 10	SM	B	A group of 2 trees located on boundary adjacent to road. 1 x tree has died.	Fell dead tree.	2

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H20	-	Cypress	6 to 10	EM	B to C	A heavily topped hedge group. Ivy clad. Some dead specimens. Limited inspection. Ivy growing on roof. No long-term future.	No action	-	
H21	1125	Cypress hedge	0 to 5	M	B to C	A heavily topped group. Limited growth in lower parts. 1 x stem has fallen into garden of 19	Remove fallen tree.	1	
G22	-	Willow. Ash. Sycamore. Oak	6 to 15	SM to EM	A to C	A mixed group located on field side of boundary fence. Questionable ownership. Split stems. Deadwood. Dead trees. Acceptable condition on account of location	No action	-	
G23	-	Sycamore Willow. Poplar. Cherry. Ash	6 to 20	SM to M	A to C	A dense group located outside perimeter fence adjacent to pond. Dense vegetation and barbed wire prevented a detailed inspection. 1 x Willow adjacent to garden area is decayed. 1 x tree by pond is dead. Large fallen poplar has regenerated to become dominant tree in group.	Fell dead Willow by garden. Create access through area to allow for a more detailed inspection. Re-Inspect	2	

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T24	1126	Oak	11 to 15	EM	B	A tree of good form and vigour located on external boundary adjacent to field. Ivy on stem prevented a detailed inspection of base.	Clear Ivy from ground level to 2m on main stem. Re-inspect	2
G25	-	Apple. Oak. Sycamore. Willow.	6 to 15	SM to M	A to B	A boundary group. No significant defects observed	No action	-
T26	-	Oak	21 to 25	M	B	A tree of good form and vigour located in rear garden area adjacent to shed. Minor deadwood. No significant defects observed	No action	-
T27	-	Oak	16 to 20	M	B	A tree of good form and vigour located in rear garden. Unable to fully inspect base due to built up area. Asymmetrical crown due to adjacent trees. Minor deadwood. Acceptable condition	No action	-
G28	-	Cypress x 2	16 to 20	EM to M	B	A group of trees located in rear garden of 3. Locked gates. No access	Arrange access for inspection	2

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G29	-	Oak x 3. Cherry x 1. Thorn x 1.	0 to 10	Y to SM	A to B	A mixed group adjacent to parking area. No significant defects observed	No action	-
G30	-	Cypress x 2	11 to 15	SM to EM	B to C	A group of 2 co-dominant trees located on rear boundary. Growing in close proximity to fence. Buttress damaging fence. Included unions present but appear stable. These trees will quickly outgrow this space.	Consider removal to prevent further damage to fence. Removal whilst trees are relatively small will reduce overall costs.	3
G31	-	Cypress x 3	6 to 10	SM	B	A linear group located in garden area. Some trees have already been removed. These trees will quickly outgrow space.	Consider reducing by 50%. Or felling and replanting with more suitable species.	3
T32	1127	Lime	21 to 25	M	B	A tree of good form and vigour located in verge area adjacent to corner of Lake view and main front. Ivy and dense epicormic growths prevented a detailed inspection of base and stem. Minor deadwood. Phone wire in crown. Low branches over road	Clear epicormic growths and Ivy from ground level to 2m on main stem. Re-inspect base. Crown lift over road to 5m	2

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G33	-	Sycamore x 3. Holly x 1. Japanese Maple x 1	6 to 20	SM to M	A to B	A garden group of good form and vigour. Co-dominant leaders in group. Minor deadwood. Acceptable condition	No action	-
T34	1128	Sycamore	11 to 15	M	B	A tree of good form and vigour located in rear garden area. Ivy prevented a detailed inspection of base and stem. No significant defects observed.	Clear Ivy from ground level to 3m on main stem. Re-inspect	2
G35	-	Ash and Sycamore	11 to 15	EM	B to C	A group of 2 trees located in garden area. Ash has good vigour and form. Sycamore has been topped. Both trees are in an acceptable condition at present	No action	-
T36	-	Sycamore	11 to 15	EM	B	A co-dominant specimen located in formal garden area. Ivy on stem prevented a detailed inspection of base and stem. Rubbing stems. Metal in stems. Poorly pruned.	Remove Ivy and re-inspect base.	2
G37	-	Ash x 2. Apple x 1.	6 to 20	SM to EM	A to B	A group of boundary trees located adjacent to Old Hall. Branches in close proximity to building. Minor deadwood	Clear building by 1m.	2

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T38	-	Leyland Cypress	16 to 20	EM	B	A multi-stemmed tree located on boundary of plots just off main front. Included unions. Tree will quickly outgrow this space.	Consider removal	3	
T39	-	Oak	16 to 20	M	A	A tree of good form and vigour located in garden of 5 Main Front. Old pruning wounds occluding well. Deadwood present. Branches in close proximity to building.	Remove major deadwood. Clear building by 3m.	3	
G40	-	Holly x 2 Laurel x 1	6 to 10	EM to M	B to C	A group of Holly and Laurel. 1 x Holly in early decline. Some dead branches. Acceptable condition at present	No action	-	
T41	-	Lawson Cypress	11 to 15	EM	B	An Ivy clad specimen located in garden area of 4 Main Front. Growing in close proximity to building unable to fully inspect due to Ivy. Leaning. Tree will quickly outgrow this space. Roots lifting flags	Fell	2	
T42	-	Holly.	6 to 10	EM	B	A tree of good form and vigour located adjacent to 9 Old Hall. Branches in close proximity to building. .	Clear building by 1m	2	

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T43	1131	Sycamore	11 to 15	EM	B	A co-dominant specimen located in rough area adjacent to substation on wood end. Low branches over building and substation. Branches touching streetlamp. Phone wires in crown	Clear building and substation by 1m. Clear phone wire	2
T44	-	Sycamore	11 to 15	EM	B	An Ivy clad specimen located in rear garden area of 4 Woodend. Limited inspection due to Ivy.	Clear Ivy from ground level to 3m on main stem. Re-inspect	2
T45	-	Birch	6 to 10	EM	D	A tree in extensive decline located in garden of 5 Woodend.	Fell	2
G46	-	Oak x 1. Sycamore x 1.	11 to 15	EM	B	An ivy clad group located in garden of 6 Woodend. Ivy prevented a detailed inspection of stems and base. No significant defects observed.	Clear Ivy from ground level to 3m on main stem. Re-inspect	2

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G47	-	Cypress x 1 Apple x 1	11 to 15	EM	A	A tree of good form and vigour located in front garden area. Roots lifting paving. Apple is suppressed but in an acceptable condition. No significant defects observed	No action	-	
T48	-	Elder	0 to 5	EM	C	A self-set Elder growing in rear garden of 15 Woodend. Reduced vigour.	Consider removal	3	
T49	-	Hawthorn	6 to 10	SM	B	A co-dominant specimen located in garden of 9 Woodend. Limited inspection due to location. Acceptable condition at present on account of small size	No action	-	
G50	-	Cypress. Plum	0 to 5	Y to SM	A to C	A mixed group with varying conditions located in garden area of 14 Woodend. Acceptable condition on account of small size	No action	-	
T51	-	Cypress	0 to 5	SM	A	An ornamental cypress located in garden of 23 Woodend. No significant defects observed	No action	-	
T52	-	Pine	6 to 10	SM	B	A tree of good form and vigour located in garden area of 21 Woodend. Branches touching building and satellite dish. Minor lean.	Clear building and satellite dish by up to 1m	2	

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T53	-	Norway Spruce.	6 to 10	SM	A	A tree of good form and vigour located in front garden of 21 Woodend. No significant defects observed	No action	-
T54	1132	Elm	11 to 15	EM	D	A dead standing tree located in rear garden area.	This tree was felled during the site visit by EnviroTree. No Action	-
T55	-	Oak	16 to 20	M	B	A tree of good vigour located in rear garden area of 21 Woodend. Asymmetrical crown due adjacent trees. Low branches over building.	Clear building by 3m. The tree would benefit from pruning crown on building side to rebalance crown.	2
G56	-	Cypress x 5	6 to 10	SM	B	A boundary group of average vigour located in garden area of 7 Main Front. No significant defects observed	No action	-
G57	-	Sycamore x 2	11 to 15	M	C	A group of 2 Sycamore trees located in garden of 7 Main Front. In decline. Significant deadwood. Apparent ground level changes.	Fell	2
T58	-	Fir	6 to 10	SM	A	A tree of good form and vigour located in garden area of 5 Orchard Gardens. Poor species selection for garden.	Consider removal	3

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T59	1134	Pear.	6 to 10	EM	C	A tree in decline located in garden of 2 Orchard Gardens. Previously topped. Cavity at base.	Fell	2	
T60	-	Holly	0 to 5	EM	B	A tree of good form and vigour located in garden of 2 Orchard Gardens.	No action	-	
T61	-	Cypress.	0 to 5	SM	A	Good form and vigour located in garden of 2 Orchard Gardens.	No action	-	
G62	-	Fir. Cypress. Rowan	6 to 10	EM	B	A mixed group in a vacant plot. Branches touching building. Included basal unions on Rowan.	Consider removal of Rowan and Cypress touching building.	3	
G63	-	Cypress group	11 to 15	EM	B	A Cypress group located on boundary of vacant plot. Included unions present. Will quickly outgrow space. Limited inspection due to Ivy. Not fully inspected due to Ivy.	Consider removal. If retained clear Ivy and vegetation and fully inspect unions.	2	
T64	-	Lilac	6 to 10	M	C	An Ivy clad Lilac with low vigour. Unable to fully inspect. No long-term future	Fell	2	

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T65	1135	Willow	11 to 15	M	B	A tree of good form and vigour located in front garden adjacent to main drive. Low branches over drive and building. Minor deadwood.	Clear building by 3m. Crown lift over drive to 4m	2	
T66	-	Pine	6 to 10	SM	A	A tree of good form and vigour located in grassed area adjacent to Main Front. Branches affecting streetlamp	Clear streetlamp to allow correct light splay.	3	
T67	-	Plum	0 to 5	SM	A	A tree of good form and vigour located in grassed area in garden of 1a Main Front.	No action	-	
T68	-	Beech	0 to 5	SM	A	A Beech tree of good form and vigour located in garden area of 1a Main Front. No significant defects observed	No action	-	
T69	-	Birch & Holly	11 to 15	EM	B	A small group located in vacant plot. Limited inspection due to density of Holly growth. No significant defects observed.	No action	-	
T70	-	Cherry	6 to 10	EM	B	A tree of good vigour located on boundary of vacant plot on North Front. Ivy prevented a detailed inspection. Low branches over road.	Crown lift to 5m over road. Clear Ivy from ground level to 3m on main stem. Re-inspect	2	

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G71	-	Eucalyptus x 1. Ash x 1	6 to 10	SM	B	A group of 2 trees located in rear garden 4 North Front. Trees will quickly outgrow space.	Fell	3	
G72	-	Willow. Rowan. Cypress. Birch.	6 to 10	Y to SM	A to B	A mixed group of trees located in gardens of North Front.	No action	-	
G73	-	Sycamore	11 to 15	EM	B	A group of trees located in rear garden area of 7 North Front. No significant defects observed.	No action	-	
T74	-	Willow	6 to 10	EM	C	An Ivy clad specimen. Self-set. Multiple included unions. Unable to fully inspect. In close proximity to fence. Dieback in upper crown	Fell	2	
G75	1136	Cypress x 4	11 to 15	EM	B to C	A previously topped group with multiple included unions. Resulting regrowth is weakly attached meaning stems could fail in strong winds. Trees of this species are not suited to small garden areas.	Consider removal. If retained reduce by 40%.	2	

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G76	-	Cypress group	11 to 15	EM	B to C	A group of approx. 5 trees located in garden area. Previously heavily pruned with resulting regrowth weakly attached meaning possible failures during windy conditions. Trees causing excessive shade. Ivy prevented a detailed inspection.	Consider removal. If retained reduce height by 40%. Clear Ivy and reinspect unions.	2	
T77	-	Cherry	0 to 5	SM	A	A self-set would Cherry. No significant defects observed	No action	-	
T78	-	Oak	0 to 5	Y	A	A tree of good form and vigour located in vacant plot on North Front. Stake and tie no longer required	Remove stake and tie	2	
G79	-	Birch. Willow. Cypress.	0 to 5	Y to SM	A	A linear group located in vacant plot. No significant defects observed	No action	-	
T80	-	Plum	6 to 10	SM	B	A tree of good form and vigour located in garden of 32 North Front. No significant defects observed	No action	-	

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Tree No.	Tag No.	Species	Height (m)	Age	Condition Rating	Comments	Recommendations	Priority Rating	
T81	-	Purple Plum	0 to 5	Y	A	A Memorial tree. Good form and vigour. Located by bench.	No action	-	
T82	-	Cherry	6 to 10	EM	B	An Ivy clad Cherry located in vacant plot. Minor lean. Good vigour.	No action	-	
T83	-	Willow	11 to 15	M	B	A co-dominant tree of good vigour located in low target area. Acceptable condition	No action	-	
T84	-	Purple Plum.	0 to 5	EM	B	A tree of reduced vigour located in garden area of 9 North Front. Branches touching phone wires.	Consider clearing phone wires	3	
G85	-	Apple x 1. Cypress x 1	0 to 5	SM to EM	B to C	A group of 2 trees in vacant plot. Cypress has been previously topped. No significant defects observed	No action	-	
T86	-	Cherry	0 to 5	M	C	A cherry in decline located in vacant plot adjacent to 6 North Front. Basal movement but of little concern on account of small size	No action	-	

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T87	-	Cypress	6 to 10	EM	A	A tree of good form and vigour located in Cotoneaster hedge. Phone wire in crown. Acceptable condition	No action	-
G88	-	Mixed ornamental group	0 to 10	SM	A to B	A mixed group located in front garden area. No significant defects observed	No action	-
T89	-	Ginkgo	6 to 10	SM	B	A tree of good vigour located in front garden of 23 North Front. Co dominant. Phone wire in crown. Ivy on stem	Clear phone wire. Remove Ivy to aid future inspections	3
G90	-	Holly. Cypress. Sycamore	0 to 10	SM	A to B	A linear group located adjacent to 23 North Front. No significant defects observed	No action	-

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W1	-	Mixed Woodland	6 to 20	Y to M	A to D	A mixed woodland boundary group. Limited inspection of most trees due to dense Ivy and dense bramble. Dead standing trees. Cavities and included unions present but unable to fully assess.	Clear Ivy from base of trees to 2m on main stems from fence line back 10 metres into wood and also back from road 10 metres into wood. Create pathway to all significant trees through bramble and dense vegetation. Re-inspect all trees in these areas.	2
W1. T1	1138	Sweet Chestnut	11 to 15	M	C	An ivy clad specimen located on woodland Edge. Extensive basal decay. Unable to fully inspect. Stands over prefab building	Fell	2
W1. T2	1139	Ash	6 to 10	SM	D	A dead standing tree adjacent to road.	Fell	2
W1. T3	1140	Sycamore	11 to 15	M	B	A woodland tree located adjacent to road. Tag has been placed on wooden post in grass verge. Snapped branch hanging above tag	Remove snapped branch	2

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W1. T4	-	Sycamore	11 to 15	M	C	Ivy clad. Asymmetrical crown. Previous branch failures. Unable to inspect due to Ivy	Consider removal. If retained, clear Ivy from ground level to 4m on main stem. Re-inspect	2	

Recommended works should be carried out to the British Standard Recommendations for Tree Work, BS 3998:2010

APPENDIX

TWO

Site Plan

Halsnead Park Tree Location Map 1

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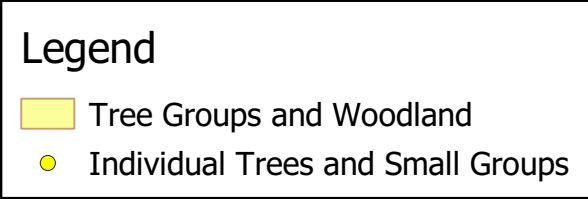
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Halsnead Park Tree Location Map 2



Halsnead Park Tree Location Map 3



Halsnead Park Tree Location Map 4

Legend

- Tree Groups and Woodland
- Individual Trees and Small Groups

