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Ref: Bay Tree, Findon Place, West Sussex

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been asked to report on the condition of the Bay Tree (Laurus Nobilis) in the grounds of Findon Place, West Sussex. The mature tree consisted of three main trunks, one of which came down in the winds after Christmas 2020. A smaller limb had been removed from the base in the past. I believe Ganoderma has been present for many years. The root ball, now exposed by the fallen limb, shows signs of white rot. The two remaining limbs are now dangerous, as there is a footpath under the tree.

The only course of action remaining is to take down the tree, for the avoidance of doubt.

I believe photos will be attached along with my recommendations making the picture as clear as possible.

If there are any queries or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me on the details below.

Kind Regards

Neil North