

Schedule of tree works at Sunnyhurst, Singleton, Chichester, PO18 0HA

Tree No	Species	Comments	Actions
1	Scots pine	Unusual form having lost its central leader in the past. It now consists of several etiolated branches. Most of those branches are subsiding due to their unusual formation. They are highly prone to breakage. The presence of the tree is compromising the development of the adjoining oak. It would be prudent to replace the tree with a better specimen that would not have the propensity to failure that this tree does.	Remove.
2	Ailanthus	Typical broad spreading form. The main union between stems at circa 1.8m above ground level has suffered primary failure. One section that overhangs the adjoining drive way and public park is highly vulnerable to collapse. The retention of the tree is unviable and it should be removed. Its removal will enable the development of the adjoining sycamore and oak trees within the adjoining public park.	Remove.
3	Sycamore	Suppressed by the adjoining ailanthus. Removal of the ailanthus, due to its significant defect, will enable this tree to develop.	No action.
4	Goat willow	Smaller tree that is smothered in ivy. The tree is lacking vitality and is sparsely foliated. I recommend that the ivy is removed and the crown is slightly reduced in size to promote a flush of new growth. The tree is currently circa 9m in height. A reduction to 7m in height would be prudent.	Reduce crown to 7m in height. Prune lateral branches (circa 10 branches of circa 20mm to 40mm diameter) on north eastern side of crown by circa 2m to leave a radial crown spread of circa 2m. This will provide clearance from the dwelling. Cut ivy around whole circumference of base of tree and allow to die. Remove basal shoots from around whole circumference of tree.