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19<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Mr & Mrs Lovel  
17 Beechcroft  
Washington  
Tyne & Wear  
NE37 1QL

### Arboricultural statement

The following arboricultural statement makes recommendations for tree work at the above location.

#### T5. Beech



Pic 1



Pic 2



Pic 3

Tree 5 is in a state of decline, this was highlighted as being in poor condition in a report produced June 2016 and February 2022 due to a significant cavity on the North side of the main stem (this cavity is circled on picture 1). This is deep and a potential structural weak point. Tree T5 is heavily weighted toward the adjacent road (see picture 3) so if it wants to fail, this would be the direction it would fall – which is highly potentially hazardous.

When recently inspected decayed *Meripilus giganteus* fruiting bodies were found around the base of the tree (picture 2). This fungus causes white rot around the basal areas of

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the tree and ultimately can lead to brittle fracture at the point of decay. Tree 5 had poor leaf cover this year – a further signs of decline. Due to the basal defects, the large cavity present and the heavy lean over a well used road, we recommend this tree is felled as it is a safety concern.

Work required:

**Fell as close to ground level as practical**

All tree work is to be undertaken in accordance with current good arboricultural practice and guidance.

For a link to the a guide of tree work terminology and definitions please refer to – <https://www.trees.org.uk/Help-Advice/Public/A-brief-guide-to-tree-work-terminology-and-definit>

We aim to maintain excellent customer service and would value any comment or suggestion on the services we provide.

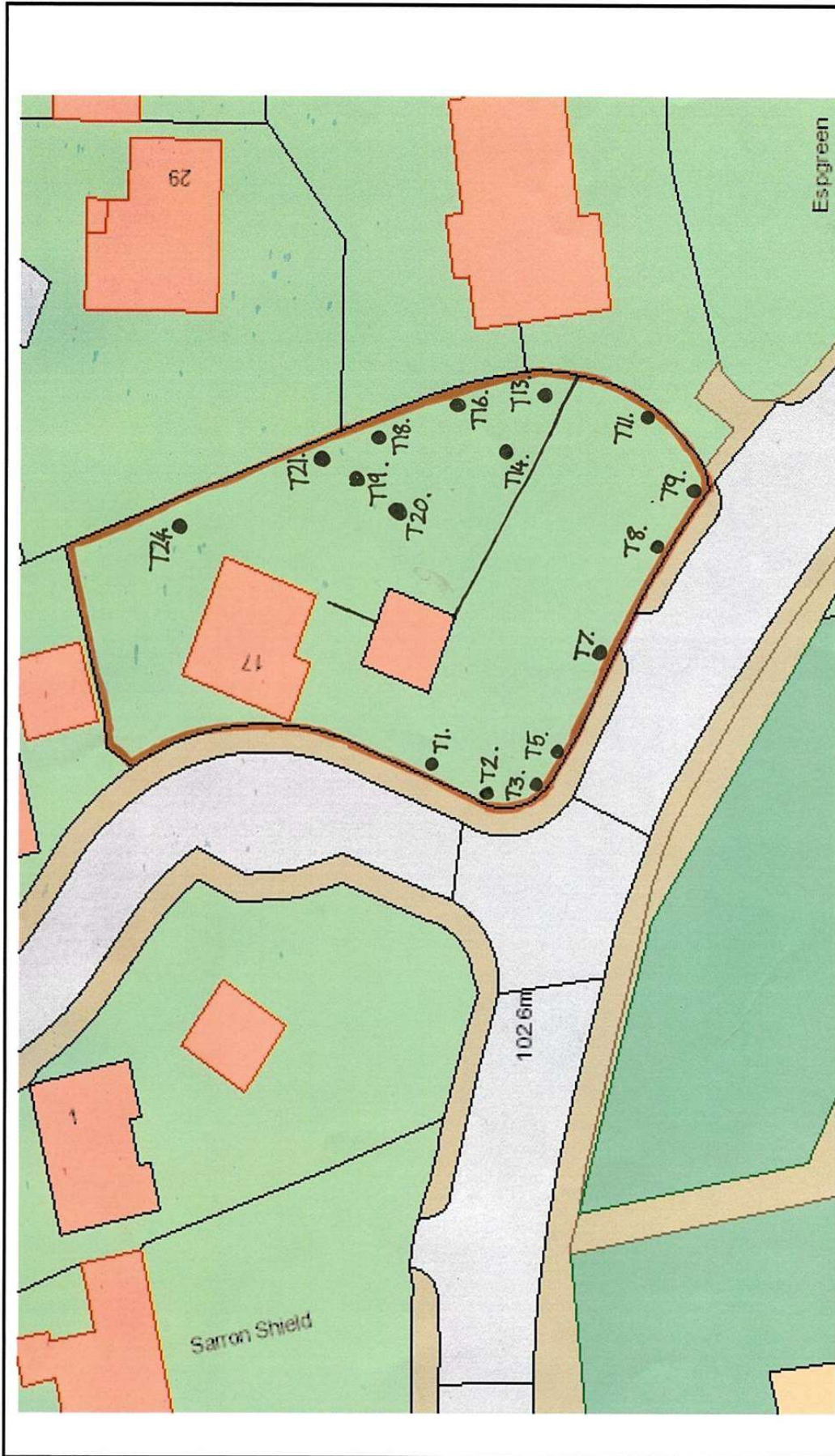
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I trust that you find the above satisfactory and look forward to hearing from you

Yours sincerely



Stephen Keene HNC Arb



<b>Olivers Tree Services Ltd.</b>	
Title:	17 Beechcroft, Washington, Tyne & Wear.
Date:	26/05/2016
Drawn by:	S.K.
Scale:	Unknown

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Durham Roller Derby who are woman's flat track roller derby team that were founded in 2014 and play their home games in Durham. Since then the team have grown and developed representing Durham at games all over the UK

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