

# Single site survey

**Client:** Mr Rochford

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**Priority:** Low

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**Location description:** Bettws Newydd, Usk NP15 1JN

**Tree location:** T1 on west gate external boundary. T2 inside gate to east of drive.

**Tree species:** T1 Beech. T2 Cherry.

T1 has a slightly phototropic form to the south and east due to a previous tree being located to the west. T1 is outgrowing the one-sided form and will self-optimize its crown form. Normal resonance test. No overall concerns with tree health. T2 also has a phototropic crown to the north and east. Historical pruning is noted.

## Tree Defects:

### T1:

- Low foliage tips over drive.
- Squirrel damaged branches.
- Rubbing branches.

### T2:

- Rubbing branches.
- Deadwood sections.
- Crown extension to north and east.

## Action required:

### T1:

1. Lift low foliage tips over drive to 3.5-4m using natural target pruning.
2. Climb tree and check for excessively damaged branches and prune out/reduce sections as required.
3. Re balance crown density.
4. Remove any dead wood sections.

### T2:

1. Remove dead wood and rubbing branches.
2. Reduce low east limb tips by up to 3m at suitable lateral branches to maintain natural silhouette.
3. Potential minor crown tip reduction required to balance tree silhouette.

