

Tree Condition Assessment – Pumphouse Wood 01/12/2023

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Brief – Tree Condition Assessment of high risk zones as part of regular inspection.

ANNEX A - Tree Data Sheet

| Title | Grid reference | SPECIES | Age Class | Description | Recommendations | Priority |
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| Group 1 | SJ63437585 | Ash (Fraxinus excelsior), Oak (Q.robur), Elm (Ulmus sp') | M | Height 26m. Line of 28 trees all located within five meters of woodland boundary with Barnton Primary School playing fields. Entire woodland comprises 80% ash trees in upper canopy future plan to clear fell woodland following felling license application and public consultation. Clear fell is necessary for majority of woodland as remaining trees will be subject to windthrow, further discussion required throughout 2024. Initial Primary school has been asked to create a 15 meter buffer from the woodland due to the number of ash trees presenting ash dieback with 40-60% loss in canopy. Initial talks with harvesters indicates that school boundary trees will require tops removing, this would also reduce risk to school and allow sport activities which generate income to continue. | Reduce all trees within 5 meters of boundary with school to monolith to reduce fall risk, this includes ash, oak and elm species and has been discussed with primary school and parish council. Further remedial action to take place in 2024 | High |



ANNEX B - Tree Location Plan



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<u>ANNEX C</u> – <u>Tree Photos</u>











