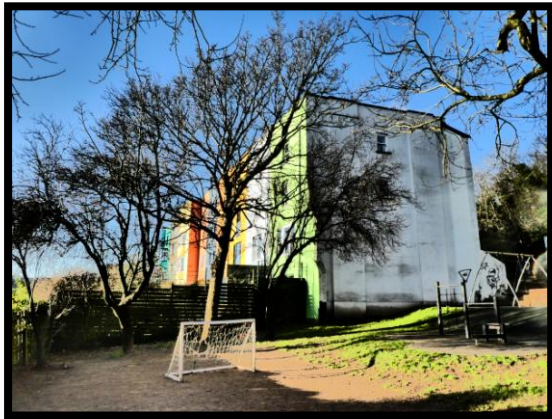


# Arboricultural Assessment and Recommendations Report

## PLAY AREA ADJACENT TO 6 ARGYLE PLACE, CLIFTON, BRISTOL, BS8 4RH



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## 1. SCOPE

- 1.1 Hillside Trees Ltd has been engaged by Andrew Iles to assess 2No. tree located in a play area adjacent to 6 Argyle Place, Clifton.
- 1.2 The purpose is to assess the condition of the trees and make appropriate recommendations for management.
- 1.3 This is a preliminary report based on a tree survey undertaken by a consultant experienced in arboriculture.
- 1.4 The survey was undertaken on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

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**Tree Schedule**

Play area adjacent to 6 Argyle Place, Bristol

**Client:**

Andrew Iles

**Surveyor:**

Alister Rankine

**Date of Survey:**

9th January 2024



Tree Tag Number	Common Name	Scientific Name	Age Class	Remaining Contribution Years	Structural Condition	Pathogens, Pests and Diseases	Preliminary Recommendations
T1	Purple cherry plum	<i>Prunus cerasifera</i> 'Pissardii'	M	10-20	Fair. Crown asymmetry to north. Suppressed by T2	None at time of survey	Up to 3m crown reduction on north side.  Re-shape crown  See Figures 1 & 2 (Appendix 2)
T2	Sycamore	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	M	40+	Good  The canopy of the tree extends into the garden of 6 Argyle Place and is close to the building. It has the potential for significant future growth	None at time of survey	Up to 3m crown reduction.  Re-shape crown.  20% crown thin  See Figures 1 & 2 (Appendix 2)

### 3.0 LEGAL

- 3.1 The trees are located within the Clifton Conservation Area. Six weeks' notice of the recommended works should be given to Bristol City Council.
- 3.2 As the trees are located within Council owned land the applicant will discuss the proposed works with the City Council
- 3.3 A risk assessment and method statement for the proposed works will be prepared to ensure that the works can be carried out safely in the children's play park and that all materials will be removed from site.
- 3.4 It is an offence under the Wildlife and Countryside Act and Countryside and Rights of Way Act to disturb a nesting bird. Work to trees/shrubs with the potential for nesting birds, which also (with few exceptions) enjoy statutory protection, should be carried out between the end of August and the end of February. Further advice may be obtained from Natural England.

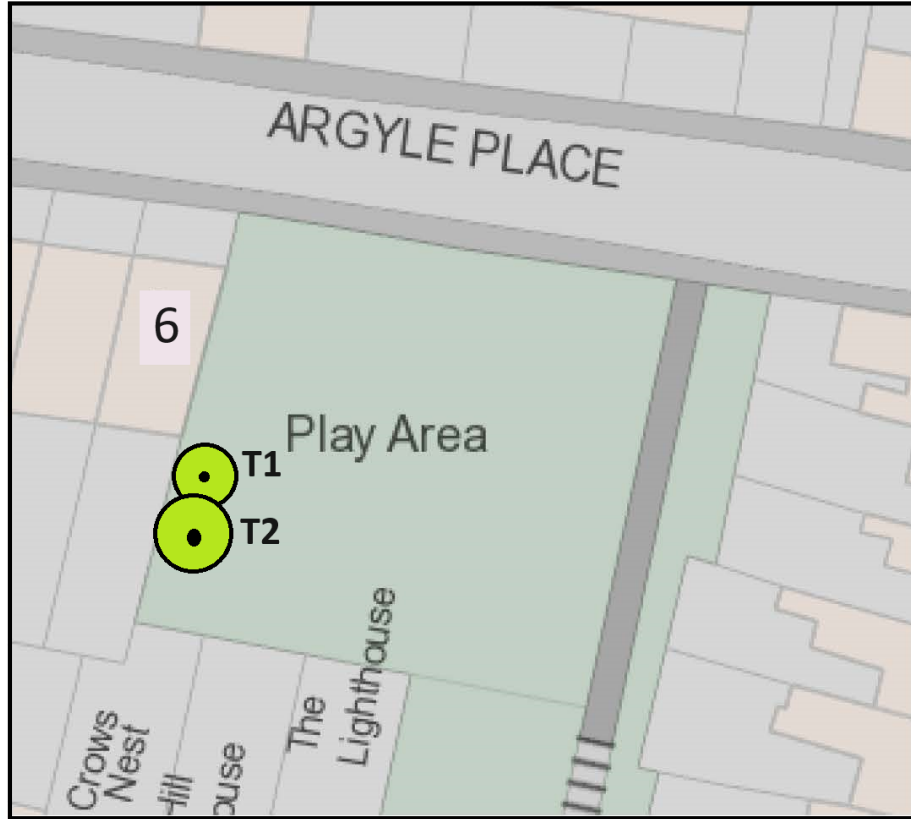
# Appendix 1

## TREE LOCATION PLAN

### Drawing No. 240122-6AP-TLP-AR

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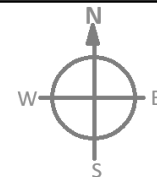
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# Appendix 2

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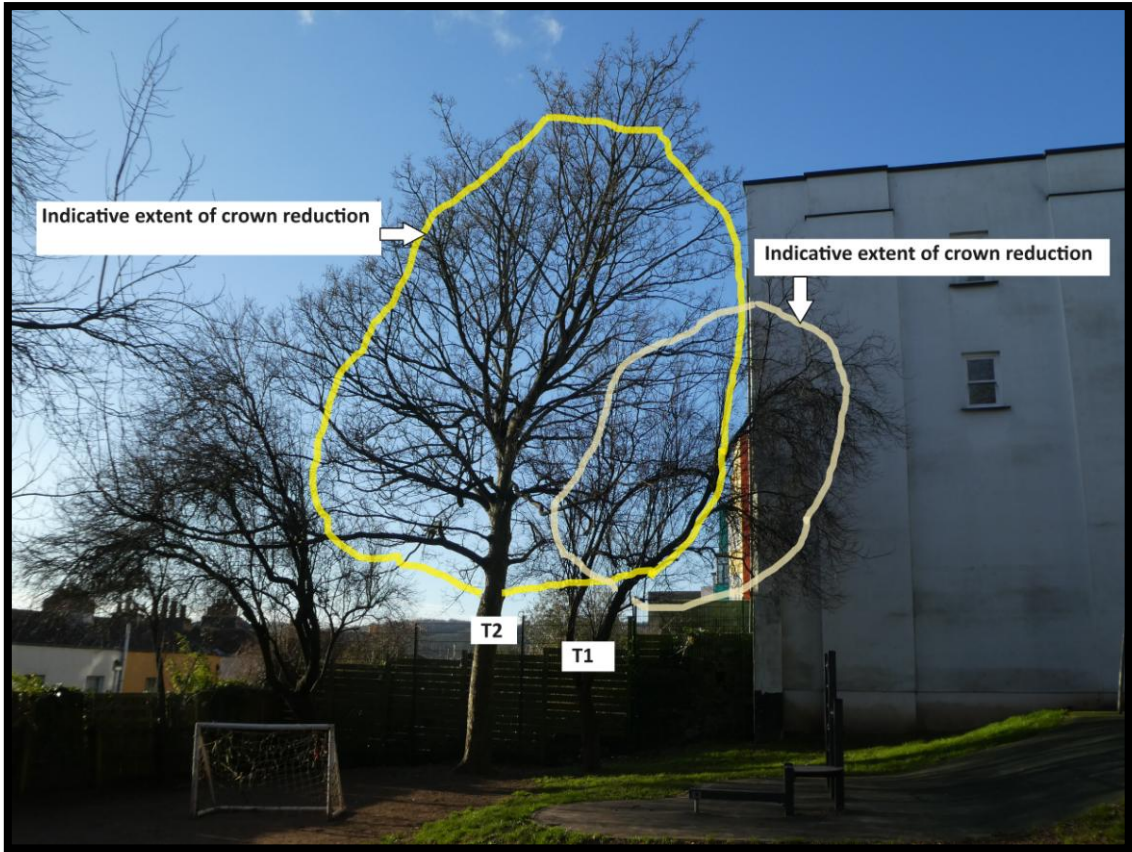


Figure 1



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