## Justification for the felling of ash tree at 1 Berkeley Cottages

- 1. Permission has already been granted 21/00119/TPO due to ash die back.
- 2. Unfortunately, this permission lapsed as there was no contractor available to do the work within the timeframe.
- 3. The tree continues to display ash die back with black leaves dropping and dead branches.
- 4. There are several areas of fungus protruding from the large branches at the higher levels.
- 5. The tree is next to the road and a school and there is risk of failure.