



### 3. CONCLUSION

In October 2013, the principal trees within the school grounds were individually tagged, visually assessed and a tree schedule was prepared. At this time, I also prepared a zoned site plan and produced a Tree Policy for the school. I re-assessed the trees in March 2021. Following these surveys, the recommended Priority Two & Three work was carried out. The Tree Policy recommends the trees are assessed approximately every two and a half years.

At this recent visit I re-tagged and visually inspected the trees and updated the schedule accordingly. One group of trees was identified as an unacceptable risk, which will require immediate action. I reported this to the head teacher on the day of assessment. One tree was identified as high risk, marked in purple in the schedule. Four trees were identified as moderate risk, marked in yellow in the schedule. Trees marked in purple should be priority over the yellow. Trees marked in green on the tree schedule (Appendix 3) are low priority with either no recommended work or suggestions for general maintenance work to improve the tree's condition. This proactive management can improve the condition of the tree stock and potentially save money in the future. These have not been included in the hazard risk work schedule below. I have given guidance on when priority 2 and 3 work should be carried out.

#### **PRIORITY 2 TREES – WITHIN 6 MONTHS**

Tree No	Tag No	Species	Action
7	727	Common Oak	Remove the re-formed deadwood and tip reduce the sweeping limb at 6m from ground level to the north with hazard beam crack to lessen the loading.

#### **PRIORITY 3 TREES – WITHIN 18 MONTHS**

Tree No	Tag No	Species	Action
5	725	Sweet Chestnut	Remove the re-formed deadwood. Tip reduce the upper, stressed crown by 1.5m to encourage re-trenchment growth. Prevent any parking on the grass within the root zone (within 9m from the stem base).
6	256	Common Oak	Remove the re-formed deadwood over the school property and raise low branches to give a ground clearance of 3m over the playing field.
9	729	Whitebeam	Remove the re-formed deadwood.
18	738	Walnut	Remove the re-formed deadwood and the dead hung up branch in the lower crown over the pond area. Raise low branches to clear the buildings. Reduce back branches encroaching on the overhead service wires.