

PRIMARY TREE SURGEONS LTD

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Dear Maria,

Re: Report on one storm damaged Sycamore

Remit

Report on the safety of the above tree and its potential to cause damage or injury to persons or property.

Position of the tree in the environment

The tree stands on the North side of the carpark beside the bin store.

General description

The tree was until January storms a triple stemmed specimen 18m high with a crown radial spread of 7m. It is now only two stems. It stands within a shelter belt of mixed trees that run beside the North and west sides of the communal carpark.

Findings

A third stem split away from the base of the tree in winter storms due to extensive decay at the base of all three stems. This failure has undermined the integrity of the two remaining stems, and it is only a matter of time before these two stems will also fail.

Tree is in close proximity to persons and property.

Aims of recommendations

To advise on further action, with safety to people and property in mind.

Recommendations

As the tree is storm damaged and that the remaining crown is supported by a much-weakened base, which is liable to fail sometime in the near future.

- Fell the tree

Andrew Jones – Director

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Scenario 1:

Fell the tree, remove all arisings from site

Scenario 2:

Crown reduce tree by 50% to lessen the risk of failure and damage substantially,
remove all arisings from site

Andrew Jones - Director