



Evolution Arbtech,
17 Berwyn Drive,
St Martins,
Oswestry,
Shropshire.
SY11 3AT

22nd April 2024

A. Hosker,
Arboricultural Team,
Shropshire Council,
The Shirehall,
Abbey Foregate
Somewhereshire,
Shrewsbury.
SY2 6ND

Dear Ms Hosker,

Please find below our reasons for the removal of the trees at Pinebank, Brookside, Pontesbury SY5 0QF, TPO ref; SA/410.0

The client is currently attempting to sell the property. All the feedback that has been received about the property has raised concerns about the trees, and that people are not willing to take them on.

The ash are to be removed due to potential infection with ash dieback disease (*Hymenoscyphus fraxinea*) and their proximity to the road. The spruce are to be removed as they currently provide poor amenity due to having been topped a number of years ago. The copper beech is to be removed to facilitate a blank canvas for replanting.

The long-term amenity benefit of these trees is severely limited due to the likelihood of future disease and the previous poor pruning practices which have destroyed the potential of the trees to attain their natural form. The client has offered replacement for the trees removed. This should be from a list of native broadleaved species provided by the council.

Kind regards



Rob Mays
Evolution Arbtech

