

Oakington & Westwick Parish Council

Payments & Income Schedule – July 2024

Invoices	Details	Net	VAT	Total
SSE Electric	Street lighting 1.5.24-31.5.24	21.44	1.07	22.51
EE	Mobile 11.6.24-10.7.24 (Direct Debit)	20.50	4.10	24.60
Surfacing Standards Ltd	3G construction period quality control	1230.00	246.00	1476.00
Mercer Tree Services	Trees survey	575.00	115.00	690.00
Brookfield Contracting Ltd	Grass cutting, June	315.00	63.00	378.00
A S Sports Systems Ltd	MUGA refurbishment with new 3G pitch	41395.07	8279.01	49678.08
Brookfield Contracting Ltd	Base for new bench opposite village sign			
Cambs Lock & Safe Ltd	Lock and keys, Pavilion	219.14	53.83	262.97
W J Lumb	Pavilion guttering clearance	380.00		380.00
Salaries	Salaries (net)	1056.03		1056.03
	Expenses	15.00		15.00
HMRC	PAYE/NI	65.16		65.16
NEST	Pensions	146.31		146.31
Charge Card				
Lloyds Bank	Monthly charge card fee	3.00		3.00
Amazon	Basketball net & stationery	23.71	4.73	28.44
Insight Security	Anti-climb spikes and warning notices	89.80	17.96	107.76
Totals		45555.16	8774.70	54333.86
Income	HMRC VAT reclaim 1.3.24-31.5.24			1837.17
Total				1837.17



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Tree Survey & Risk Assessment

June 2024

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1.0 Instruction & Remit

Mercer Tree Services were instructed by Oakington & Westwick Parish Council to carry out a tree survey and risk assessment on the Recreation Ground and a single London Plane tree in the village. The purpose of the survey is to assess the condition of the trees on site and to make recommendations in order to address any immediate health and safety concerns.

2.0 Caveats

This survey and report have been completed by Robert Murison, who holds the formal qualification B.Sc. (hons) in Arboriculture and the LANTRA Certificate in Professional Tree Inspection. He is also a professional member of the Arboricultural Association.

All trees have been inspected from ground level only. Should further more detailed inspection be deemed appropriate, this will be mentioned in the recommendations section of this report.

When assessing the risk posed by individual trees we have taken into account both the proximity of neighbouring properties and the estimated volume of pedestrian or vehicular traffic within the target range of the trees.

Should there be a change of usage of any part of the site or an increase in traffic volume between inspections, this could affect the level of risk posed by any particular tree or group of trees.

3.0 Methodology

All trees included within the survey area have been assessed for general condition and health & safety issues, using the recognised system known as VTA (Visual Tree Assessment) as devised by Mattheck & Breloer and popularised by eminent arboriculturists such as Dr. David Lonsdale (Ref. Principles of Tree Hazard Assessment & Management 1999).

The purpose of the survey was to assess the condition of all trees and to make recommendations in order to address any immediate health and safety concerns raised however only those trees of note or those that require remedial works were recorded.

All individually surveyed trees, hedges and groups have been given notional reference number i.e. T1, T2, T3 etc.. All collected survey data and work recommendations for the trees are presented in the survey schedule which forms Appendix 2 to this report alongside the tree location plans at Appendix 1.

Recommended works have been prioritised based on the level of risk posed, this is expressed broadly as:

Urgent: Carry out works as soon as can be arranged – prohibit access to the target area until complete!

Very High Priority: Carry out works within 1 month, or as soon as can be arranged

High Priority: Carry out works within 3 months

Medium Priority: Carry out works within 6 months

Low Priority: Carry out works ideally within 12 months or beyond as specified

Not required for risk management: Carry out works as and when convenient to do so

4.0 Findings & Recommendations

A number of tree works have been recommended to address health and safety concerns raised as part of the survey. These have been identified in the Tree Work Recommendations Schedule at Appendix 3 and which lists just those trees with recommended works assigned to them. Each work item has been given an appropriate timescale which it needs to be completed by, please note that the earliest deadline for works recommended is in 3 months from the date of this report.

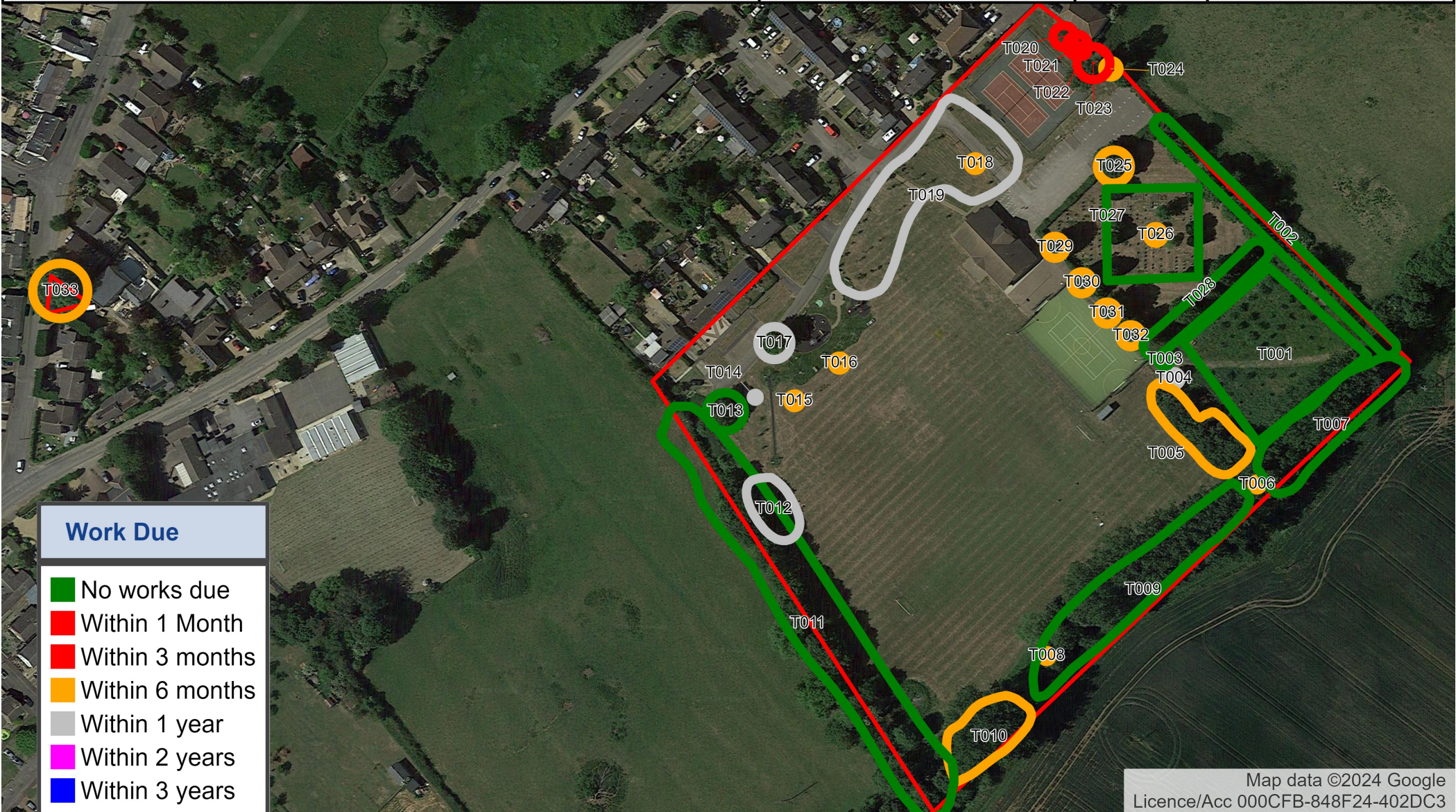
As regards routine re-inspection of all trees within the survey area we would recommend a maximum period of three years however, those trees which have either been identified with an underlying structural defects or that fall within a higher target area i.e. within falling distance of the adjacent highway have been assigned a more frequent re-inspection period. These have been highlighted within the Tree Survey Schedule within the Appendix to this report. Please note that if there is a significant change of site use which could raise the level of potential risk posed by the trees i.e. new dwelling, footpath route etc.. or following severe weather conditions such as high winds or storms it is recommended an interim visual survey be carried out by a suitably competent person.

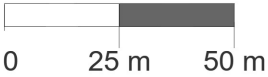
5.0 Statutory Obligations

Any works to trees which are covered by Tree Preservation Orders [TPOs] or are within a Conservation Area [CA] require permission or consent from your Local Planning Authority [LPA]. It is necessary to gain confirmation from the LPA of any TPOs or CAs that may apply to the site, and to follow the necessary application procedure if tree surgery or indeed felling, is required in respect of protected trees.

It is a criminal offence under normal circumstances to disturb or destroy - whether intentional or unintentional - the nesting sites of wild birds or the roost sites of bats, under the 'Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 and the 'Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000'.

We would thus recommend that the tree works are undertaken outside of the normal bird nesting season (Mid-March to end of July), and that trees to be completely removed are checked for signs of bat occupation prior to commencing work – if bats are suspected, cease work until specialist advice has been sought e.g. from Natural England or any qualified ecologist.








Appendix 2: Tree Survey Schedule





Survey: Tree Risk Survey





Client: Oakington & Westwick Parish Council





Initial tree survey: June 2024










Ref.	Species	Description	Measurements	Survey Notes	Inspection Limitations	Physiological Condition	Structural Condition	Inspect Period	Recommendations	Inspected	What 3 Words	Photo
T001	Mixed species (Mixed species)	Community Orchard	Height (m): 4 Crown Radius (m): 2 DBH Band (cm): 10 Life Stage: Semi Mature Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Formally planted community Orchard with desire lines and footpaths running through. Very limited risk		Good	Good	3 Years		05-Jun-2024	///profited,ascendant,often	
T002	Common ash (Fraxinus excelsior) Wild cherry (Prunus avium) Field maple (Acer campestre) Mixed species (Mixed species)	Trees in fence line	Height (m): 6 Crown Radius (m): 3 DBH Band (cm): 40 Life Stage: Early Mature Life Exp.: 20 - 40 Years	Dense group of trees/hedgerow growing along site boundary. Where notable and significant trees or those requiring remedial works exist, these have been plotted as individuals Dense undergrowth and ivy clad stems	Unable assess basal area due to dense undergrowth	Fair	Good	3 Years		05-Jun-2024	///wriggled,mammoth,kebab	
T003	Swedish whitebeam (Sorbus intermedia)	Within falling distance of footpath	Height (m): 6 Crown Radius (m): 2.5 DBH Band (cm): 15 Stems: 3 Life Stage: Semi Mature Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Dense shrubs around base preventing thorough inspection Three stems from ground level	Unable assess basal area due to dense undergrowth	Good	Good	3 Years		05-Jun-2024	///layered,tearfully,films	




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T004	Swedish whitebeam (<i>Sorbus intermedia</i>)	Within falling distance of footpath	Height (m): 6 Crown Radius (m): 2.5 DBH Band (cm): 30 Life Stage: Semi Mature Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Heavily ivy clad stem	Unable assess basal area due to dense undergrowth	Good	Good	3 Years	Sever and strip ivy growth up to 1m above ground level Timescale: 11-Jun-2025 (1 Year)	11-Jun-2024	///handicaps.delivers.bikers	
T005	Mixed species (<i>Mixed species</i>)	Footpath through group	Height (m): 6 Crown Radius (m): 3 DBH Band (cm): 30 Life Stage: Early Mature Life Exp.: 20 - 40 Years	Linear group of trees forming edge boundary of playing field Some low canopy growing into footpath Where notable and significant trees or those requiring remedial works exist, these have been plotted as individuals Minor deadwood present throughout group, considered low risk	Unable assess due to dense Ivy growth	Good	Good	3 Years	Crown lift to 2.5m above ground level over footpath only Timescale: 11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	11-Jun-2024	///contain.passion.paintings	
T006	Elm (<i>Ulmus sp.</i>)	Boundary tree within falling distance of adjacent footpath	Height (m): 10 Crown Radius (m): 2 DBH Band (cm): 30 Life Stage: Semi Mature	Dead, Heavily ivy clad Elm within boundary group	Unable assess basal area due to dense undergrowth	Dead	Poor	3 Years	Remove to ground level Timescale: 11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	11-Jun-2024	///tortoises.dabble.lower	
T007	Mixed species (<i>Mixed species</i>)	Boundary tree group with informal footpath within canopy	Height (m): 25 Crown Radius (m): 6 DBH Band (cm): 70 Life Stage: Mature Life Exp.: 20 - 40 Years	Dense group of trees dominated by Poplar, notable and significant trees or those requiring remedial works have been plotted as individuals Moderate deadwood present throughout crowns however risk considered limited	Unable assess basal area due to dense undergrowth	Good	Good	3 Years		11-Jun-2024	///giants.life:long.lads	





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T008	Willow (<i>Salix sp.</i>)	Boundary tree within falling distance of adjacent footpath	Height (m): 10 Crown Radius (m): 2 DBH Band (cm): 20 Life Stage: Semi Mature Life Exp.: <10 years	Moribund willow within boundary group	Unable assess basal area due to dense undergrowth	Moribund	Poor	3 Years	Coppice at ground level Timescale: 11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	11-Jun-2024	///gems.congas.reserves	
T009	Mixed species (<i>Mixed species</i>)	Boundary tree group with informal footpath within canopy	Height (m): 20 Crown Radius (m): 4 DBH Band (cm): 60 Life Stage: Mature Life Exp.: 20 - 40 Years	Dense group of trees dominated by Poplar which have been recently pollarded, notable and significant trees or those requiring remedial works have been plotted as individuals Moderate deadwood present throughout crowns however risk considered limited	Unable assess basal area due to dense undergrowth	Fair	Good	3 Years		11-Jun-2024	///clues.economics.solves	
T010	Black hybrid poplar x3 (<i>Populus x canadensis</i>)	Boundary trees	Height (m): 25 Crown Radius (m): 6.5 DBH Band (cm): 100 Trees: 3 Life Stage: Mature Life Exp.: 20 - 40 Years	Heavily ivy clad stems preventing thorough investigation of basal areas		Fair	Fair	3 Years	Sever and strip ivy growth up to 1m above ground level, carry out reinspection following completion Timescale: 11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	11-Jun-2024	///megawatt.cooks.paper	
T011	Mixed species (<i>Mixed species</i>)	Boundary tree group with informal footpath within canopy	Height (m): 18 Crown Radius (m): 6 DBH Band (cm): 50 Life Stage: Mature Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Dense group of mixed broadleaf trees including Lime, Field Maple and Ash. Notable and significant trees or those requiring remedial works have been plotted as individuals Moderate deadwood present throughout crowns however risk considered limited	Unable assess basal area due to dense undergrowth	Good	Good	3 Years		11-Jun-2024	///energy.grazed.proudest	




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T012	Hornbeam x22 (<i>Carpinus betulus</i>)	Recently planted group	Height (m): 3 Crown Radius (m): 1 DBH Band (cm): 5 Trees: 22 Life Stage: Newly planted Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Recently planted copse of standard Hornbeam		Good	Good	3 Years	Young tree maintenance: - Remove stakes and ties Timescale: 11-Jun-2025 (1 Year)	11-Jun-2024	///luggage.awards.reassured	
T013	Pedunculate oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	Roadside tree	Height (m): 12 Crown Radius (m): 7 DBH Band (cm): 60 Life Stage: Early Mature Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Reduced upper crown vitality		Fair	Good	3 Years		11-Jun-2024	///destiny.plodding.adopts	
T014	Field maple (<i>Acer campestre</i>)	Parkland tree	Height (m): 3 Crown Radius (m): 1.5 DBH Band (cm): 5 Life Stage: Newly planted Life Exp.: 40+ Years			Fair	Good	3 Years	Young tree maintenance: - Remove competing grass from dripline - Apply layer of organic mulch to depth of 75mm avoiding direct contact with stem - Remove stakes and ties Timescale: 11-Jun-2025 (1 Year)	11-Jun-2024	///plates.slid.flopping	
T015	Pedunculate oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	Parkland tree	Height (m): 5 Crown Radius (m): 2.5 DBH Band (cm): 20 Life Stage: Young Life Exp.: 40+ Years			Good	Good	3 Years	Crown lift over footpath to 2.5m above ground level Timescale: 11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	11-Jun-2024	///breathing.ombudsman.pitch	


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T016	Silver birch (<i>Betula pendula</i>)	Parkland tree	Height (m): 5 Crown Radius (m): 2.5 DBH Band (cm): 20 Life Stage: Young Life Exp.: 40+ Years			Good	Good	3 Years	Crown lift to 2.5m above ground level Timescale: 11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	11-Jun-2024	///heckler.mammals.tweeted	
T017	Horse chestnut (<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>)	Roadside tree within falling distance of play park and bench	Height (m): 15 Crown Radius (m): 6 DBH Band (cm): 60 Life Stage: Early Mature Life Exp.: 10 - 20 Years	Poorly formed stem structure with numerous included bark unions. Whilst not considered an imminent threat, primary branch failure is likely to occur at some point in the future. Given the relatively high target area as assessed across the site, premature removal is recommended alongside an extensive replacement planting along boundary to recreation ground to compensate for its loss.		Fair	Poor	3 Years	Remove to ground level, grind stump and carry out replacement planting along park boundary. Timescale: 11-Jun-2025 (1 Year)	11-Jun-2024	///dissolves.legwork.itself	
T018	River birch (<i>Betula nigra</i>)	Parkland tree	Height (m): 5 Crown Radius (m): 2.5 DBH Band (cm): 20 Life Stage: Young Life Exp.: 40+ Years			Good	Good	3 Years	Crown lift to 2.5m above ground level, removing branches back to main stem where appropriate Timescale: 11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	11-Jun-2024	///glue.joke.cemented	
T019	Mixed broadleaves (<i>Mixed broadleaves</i>)	Recently planted group	Height (m): 3 Crown Radius (m): 1 DBH Band (cm): 5 Life Stage: Newly planted Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Loose group of young and newly planted ornamental species including Himalayan birch, Norway maple and Amelanchier.		Good	Good	3 Years	Young tree maintenance across group: - Remove stakes and ties - Remove competing grass from dripline - Apply layer of organic mulch to depth of 75mm avoiding direct contact with stem - Carry out formative pruning to establish good crown structure Timescale: 11-Jun-2025 (1 Year)	11-Jun-2024	///consoles.studs.regulate	

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T020	Wild cherry (<i>Prunus avium</i>)	Within falling distance of neighbouring property	Height (m): 6 Crown Radius (m): 4 DBH Band (cm): 40 Life Stage: Early Mature Life Exp.: 20 - 40 Years	Crown in close proximity to adjacent building		Fair	Fair	3 Years	Reduce crown back from adjacent building to achieve minimum 2m clearance Timescale: 11-Sep-2024 (3 Months)	11-Jun-2024	///tens.grownup.pacificist	
T021	Field maple (<i>Acer campestre</i>)	Within falling distance of neighbouring property	Height (m): 6 Crown Radius (m): 4 DBH Band (cm): 30 Life Stage: Early Mature Life Exp.: 20 - 40 Years	Crown in close proximity to adjacent building		Good	Fair	3 Years	Reduce crown back from adjacent building to achieve minimum 2m clearance Timescale: 11-Sep-2024 (3 Months)	11-Jun-2024	///shining heat.fidgeted	
T022	Field maple (<i>Acer campestre</i>)	Within falling distance of neighbouring property	Height (m): 6 Crown Radius (m): 2 DBH Band (cm): 30 Life Stage: Early Mature Life Exp.: 20 - 40 Years	Crown in close proximity to adjacent building Heavily ivy clad stem	Unable assess due to dense ivy growth	Good	Fair	3 Years	Reduce crown back from adjacent building to achieve minimum 2m clearance Sever and strip ivy growth up to 1m above ground level Timescale: 11-Sep-2024 (3 Months)	11-Jun-2024	///windpipe.flooding.eagles	

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T023	Black hybrid poplar (<i>Populus x canadensis</i>)	Within falling distance of neighbouring property and car park	Height (m): 25 Crown Radius (m): 6 DBH Band (cm): 100 Life Stage: Mature Life Exp.: 20 - 40 Years	Previously crown reduced approximately 3-5 years ago Heavily ivy clad lower stems Two stems from ground level	Unable assess due to dense ivy growth	Good	Fair	18 Months	Recommendations 1: Sever and strip ivy growth up to 1m above ground level, reinspect following completion of works Timescale: 11-Sep-2024 (3 Months) Long term Recommendations: Reduce crown on a semi-regular cycle of approximately 5 years to control regrowth. Exact specifications and timings should be guided by subsequent surveys Timescale: 11-Jun-2027 (3 Years)	11-Jun-2024	///travels.routines.slugs	
T024	Black hybrid poplar (<i>Populus x canadensis</i>)	Within falling distance of car park	Height (m): 8 Crown Radius (m): 3 DBH Band (cm): 40 Life Stage: Early Mature Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Low canopy over car park	Unable assess basal area due to dense undergrowth	Good	Fair	18 Months	Crown lift over car park to 3.5m above ground level Timescale: 11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	11-Jun-2024	///represent.flask.disposing	
T025	European lime (<i>Tilia x europaea</i>)	Within falling distance of car park	Height (m): 15 Crown Radius (m): 6 DBH Band (cm): 80 Life Stage: Early Mature Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Low canopy over car park Basal epicormic growth Co-dominant stems from 2m above ground level with included bark union	Unable assess basal area due to dense undergrowth	Good	Good	18 Months	Crown lift over car park to 3.5m above ground level Remove basal epicormic growth Timescale: 11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	11-Jun-2024	///dragonfly.elated.selling	

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T026	Pedunculate oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	Parkland tree	Height (m): 7 Crown Radius (m): 3 DBH Band (cm): 20 Life Stage: Semi Mature Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Low crown clearance		Good	Good	3 Years	Formative pruning - Crown lift over footpath to 2.5m above ground level, removing branches back to main stem where appropriate Timescale: 11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	11-Jun-2024	///broached.screaming.trash	
T027	Irish yew (<i>Taxus baccata</i> 'Fastigiata')	Cemetery trees	Height (m): 5 Crown Radius (m): 2 DBH Band (cm): 60 Life Stage: Early Mature Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Loose group of formally set out Irish yews. Some losing their form, Limited risk		Good	Fair	3 Years		11-Jun-2024	///racing.comedians.late	
T028	Wild cherry (<i>Prunus avium</i>) Mixed species (Mixed species) Field maple (<i>Acer campestre</i>) Common ash (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>)	Trees in fence line	Height (m): 15 Crown Radius (m): 4 DBH Band (cm): 60 Life Stage: Early Mature Life Exp.: 20 - 40 Years	Dense group of trees/hedgerow growing along cemetery boundary. Where notable and significant trees or those requiring remedial works exist, these have been plotted as individuals Dense undergrowth and ivy clad stems	Unable assess basal area due to dense undergrowth	Fair	Good	3 Years		11-Jun-2024	///committed.nitrate.drums	
T029	European lime (<i>Tilia x europaea</i>)	Within falling distance of car park	Height (m): 15 Crown Radius (m): 4 DBH Band (cm): 50 Life Stage: Early Mature Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Basal epicormic growth	Unable assess basal area due to dense undergrowth	Good	Good	3 Years	Remove basal epicormic growth Timescale: 11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	11-Jun-2024	///drape.centrally.trailing	

Ref.	Species	Description	Measurements	Survey Notes	Inspection Limitations	Physiological Condition	Structural Condition	Inspect Period	Recommendations	Inspected	What 3 Words	Photo
T030	European lime (<i>Tilia x europaea</i>)	Within falling distance of car park	Height (m): 15 Crown Radius (m): 4 DBH Band (cm): 50 Life Stage: Early Mature Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Basal epicormic growth Low crown clearance	Unable assess basal area due to dense undergrowth	Good	Good	3 Years	Remove basal epicormic growth Crown lift over footpath to 2.5m above ground level Timescale: 11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	11-Jun-2024	///uncouth.happier.operation	
T031	European lime (<i>Tilia x europaea</i>)	Within falling distance of car park	Height (m): 15 Crown Radius (m): 4 DBH Band (cm): 50 Life Stage: Early Mature Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Basal epicormic growth Low crown clearance	Unable assess basal area due to dense undergrowth	Good	Good	3 Years	Remove basal epicormic growth Crown lift over footpath to 2.5m above ground level Timescale: 11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	11-Jun-2024	///chicken.destroyer.drums	
T032	European lime (<i>Tilia x europaea</i>)	Within falling distance of car park	Height (m): 15 Crown Radius (m): 4 DBH Band (cm): 50 Life Stage: Early Mature Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Basal epicormic growth Low crown clearance	Unable assess basal area due to dense undergrowth	Good	Good	3 Years	Remove basal epicormic growth Crown lift over footpath to 2.5m above ground level Timescale: 11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	11-Jun-2024	///crowned.ballbooned.stone	

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T033	London plane <i>(Platanus x hispanica)</i>	Growing on parish Council green, Within falling distance of highway, property and footpath	Height (m): 20 Crown Radius (m): 10 DBH Band (cm): 100 Life Stage: Mature Life Exp.: 40+ Years	<p>Co-dominant stems from 3m above ground level with well formed union Previously crown reduced Moderate deadwood present throughout crown Raised surface roots disturbing footpath Crown in close proximity to adjacent building</p> <p>Pests and Diseases: Anthracnose of London Plane (Apiognomonina veneta)</p>		Fair	Good	1 Year	<p>Remove all significant deadwood and hanging branches greater than 25mm in diameter and/or 500mm in length Crown lift and reduce over adjacent building to achieve 2m clearance Timescale: 11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)</p>	11-Jun-2024	///prongs.smallest.deflated	

Tree Works Recommendations

Survey: Tree Risk Survey

Site: Oakington & Westwick Parish Council

Date: 12/06/2024




Ref.	Species	Description	Measurements	Recommendation	Work Timescale	Photo
T020	Wild cherry (<i>Prunus avium</i>)	Within falling distance of neighbouring property	Height (m): 6 Crown Radius (m): 4 DBH Band (cm): 40 Life Stage: Early Mature Life Exp.: 20 - 40 Years	Reduce crown back from adjacent building to achieve minimum 2m clearance	11-Sep-2024 (3 Months)	
T021	Field maple (<i>Acer campestre</i>)	Within falling distance of neighbouring property	Height (m): 6 Crown Radius (m): 4 DBH Band (cm): 30 Life Stage: Early Mature Life Exp.: 20 - 40 Years	Reduce crown back from adjacent building to achieve minimum 2m clearance	11-Sep-2024 (3 Months)	
T022	Field maple (<i>Acer campestre</i>)	Within falling distance of neighbouring property	Height (m): 6 Crown Radius (m): 2 DBH Band (cm): 30 Life Stage: Early Mature Life Exp.: 20 - 40 Years	Reduce crown back from adjacent building to achieve minimum 2m clearance Sever and strip ivy growth up to 1m above ground level	11-Sep-2024 (3 Months)	
T023	Black hybrid poplar (<i>Populus x canadensis</i>)	Within falling distance of neighbouring property and car park	Height (m): 25 Crown Radius (m): 6 DBH Band (cm): 100 Life Stage: Mature Life Exp.: 20 - 40 Years	Sever and strip ivy growth up to 1m above ground level, reinspect following completion of works	11-Sep-2024 (3 Months)	
T005	Mixed species (<i>Mixed species</i>)	Footpath through group	Height (m): 6 Crown Radius (m): 3 DBH Band (cm): 30 Life Stage: Early Mature Life Exp.: 20 - 40 Years	Crown lift to 2.5m above ground level over footpath only	11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	

Ref.	Species	Description	Measurements	Recommendation	Work Timescale	Photo
T006	Elm (<i>Ulmus sp.</i>)	Boundary tree within falling distance of adjacent footpath	Height (m): 10 Crown Radius (m): 2 DBH Band (cm): 30 Life Stage: Semi Mature	Remove to ground level	11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	
T008	Willow (<i>Salix sp.</i>)	Boundary tree within falling distance of adjacent footpath	Height (m): 10 Crown Radius (m): 2 DBH Band (cm): 20 Life Stage: Semi Mature Life Exp.: <10 years	Coppice at ground level	11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	
T010	Black hybrid poplar x3 (<i>Populus x canadensis</i>)	Boundary trees	Height (m): 25 Crown Radius (m): 6.5 DBH Band (cm): 100 Trees: 3 Life Stage: Mature Life Exp.: 20 - 40 Years	Sever and strip ivy growth up to 1m above ground level, carry out reinspection following completion	11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	
T015	Pedunculate oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	Parkland tree	Height (m): 5 Crown Radius (m): 2.5 DBH Band (cm): 20 Life Stage: Young Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Crown lift over footpath to 2.5m above ground level	11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	
T016	Silver birch (<i>Betula pendula</i>)	Parkland tree	Height (m): 5 Crown Radius (m): 2.5 DBH Band (cm): 20 Life Stage: Young Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Crown lift to 2.5m above ground level	11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	
T018	River birch (<i>Betula nigra</i>)	Parkland tree	Height (m): 5 Crown Radius (m): 2.5 DBH Band (cm): 20 Life Stage: Young Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Crown lift to 2.5m above ground level, removing branches back to main stem where appropriate	11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	

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T024	Black hybrid poplar (<i>Populus x canadensis</i>)	Within falling distance of car park	Height (m): 8 Crown Radius (m): 3 DBH Band (cm): 40 Life Stage: Early Mature Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Crown lift over car park to 3.5m above ground level	11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	
T025	European lime (<i>Tilia x europaea</i>)	Within falling distance of car park	Height (m): 15 Crown Radius (m): 6 DBH Band (cm): 80 Life Stage: Early Mature Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Crown lift over car park to 3.5m above ground level Remove basal epicormic growth	11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	
T026	Pedunculate oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	Parkland tree	Height (m): 7 Crown Radius (m): 3 DBH Band (cm): 20 Life Stage: Semi Mature Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Formative pruning - Crown lift over footpath to 2.5m above ground level, removing branches back to main stem where appropriate	11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	
T029	European lime (<i>Tilia x europaea</i>)	Within falling distance of car park	Height (m): 15 Crown Radius (m): 4 DBH Band (cm): 50 Life Stage: Early Mature Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Remove basal epicormic growth	11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	
T030	European lime (<i>Tilia x europaea</i>)	Within falling distance of car park	Height (m): 15 Crown Radius (m): 4 DBH Band (cm): 50 Life Stage: Early Mature Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Remove basal epicormic growth Crown lift over footpath to 2.5m above ground level	11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	
T031	European lime (<i>Tilia x europaea</i>)	Within falling distance of car park	Height (m): 15 Crown Radius (m): 4 DBH Band (cm): 50 Life Stage: Early Mature Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Remove basal epicormic growth Crown lift over footpath to 2.5m above ground level	11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	

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T032	European lime (<i>Tilia x europaea</i>)	Within falling distance of car park	Height (m): 15 Crown Radius (m): 4 DBH Band (cm): 50 Life Stage: Early Mature Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Remove basal epicormic growth Crown lift over footpath to 2.5m above ground level	11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	
T033	London plane (<i>Platanus x hispanica</i>)	Growing on parish Council green, Within falling distance of highway, property and footpath	Height (m): 20 Crown Radius (m): 10 DBH Band (cm): 100 Life Stage: Mature Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Remove all significant deadwood and hanging branches greater than 25mm in diameter and/or 500mm in length Crown lift and reduce over adjacent building to achieve 2m clearance	11-Dec-2024 (6 Months)	
T004	Swedish whitebeam (<i>Sorbus intermedia</i>)	Within falling distance of footpath	Height (m): 6 Crown Radius (m): 2.5 DBH Band (cm): 30 Life Stage: Semi Mature Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Sever and strip ivy growth up to 1m above ground level	11-Jun-2025 (1 Year)	
T012	Hornbeam x22 (<i>Carpinus betulus</i>)	Recently planted group	Height (m): 3 Crown Radius (m): 1 DBH Band (cm): 5 Trees: 22 Life Stage: Newly planted Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Young tree maintenance: - Remove stakes and ties	11-Jun-2025 (1 Year)	
T014	Field maple (<i>Acer campestre</i>)	Parkland tree	Height (m): 3 Crown Radius (m): 1.5 DBH Band (cm): 5 Life Stage: Newly planted Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Young tree maintenance: - Remove competing grass from dripline - Apply layer of organic mulch to depth of 75mm avoiding direct contact with stem - Remove stakes and ties	11-Jun-2025 (1 Year)	
T017	Horse chestnut (<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>)	Roadside tree within falling distance of play park and bench	Height (m): 15 Crown Radius (m): 6 DBH Band (cm): 60 Life Stage: Early Mature Life Exp.: 10 - 20 Years	Remove to ground level, grind stump and carry out replacement planting along park boundary.	11-Jun-2025 (1 Year)	

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T019	Mixed broadleaves (Mixed broadleaves)	Recently planted group	Height (m): 3 Crown Radius (m): 1 DBH Band (cm): 5 Life Stage: Newly planted Life Exp.: 40+ Years	Young tree maintenance across group: - Remove stakes and ties - Remove competing grass from dripline - Apply layer of organic mulch to depth of 75mm avoiding direct contact with stem - Carry out formative pruning to establish good crown structure	11-Jun-2025 (1 Year)	
T023	Black hybrid poplar (Populus x canadensis)	Within falling distance of neighbouring property and car park	Height (m): 25 Crown Radius (m): 6 DBH Band (cm): 100 Life Stage: Mature Life Exp.: 20 - 40 Years	Reduce crown on a semi-regular cycle of approximately 5 years to control regrowth. Exact specifications and timings should be guided by subsequent surveys	11-Jun-2027 (3 Years)	