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Dear Andy

Tree Report on the 18 Willow Trees at Fitzalan Rd, Arundel and one Ash.

The main purpose of my site inspection and following report is to determine whether the trees are structurally safe. Second to this is to recommend any works to the trees which may improve their condition/health.

The trees are numbered from T1 to T19 running from the most northerly tree. All the trees are mature specimens.

T1, the main trunk bifurcates 3 mtrs from the ground. The canopy is in good health and there are no visual major structural defects, except for a hole drilled into one of the main structures where a swing has been installed by the home owner of No 22.

T2, No visual structural defects. There is some decay on the knuckle of a low Westerly limb which supports very little weight. The tree is weighted towards the west.

T3, a wound at 1.5 mtrs from the ground on the north side has callused over (swelling from reactionary growth). There is some heart wood decay. This is no major concern. There is one large easterly limb.

T4, there are three to four cavities within the first 4 mtrs of the trunk. The tree's upper branch structure does not support any major heavy limbs. The upper canopy shows good vigour.

T5, one old pruning wound on the north side of the trunk, 2 mtrs up. The tree is in good health.

T6, this tree has no visual defects. The canopy is westerly weighted.

T7, No major cavities Some internal dead wood present. The canopy supports a large south westerly limb with a wound on its upper side from a previously crossing limb.

T8, there is a major cavity on the trees east side above the garden gate some 4.5 mtrs up.

T9, an irregular trunk that structurally has no signs major decay. The trees canopy predominantly grows out to the west.

T10, No major pockets of decay. Pruning wounds on westerly limb. Accumulation of top soil around tree's base.

T11, the main trunk bifurcates at 1.5 mtrs. The trees canopy and trunk look to be in good condition. Predominantly westerly weighted.

T12, there is a major pruning wound at 2.5 mtrs from the ground on the west side. The trees canopy does not support any major limbs and has good vigour.

T13, this tree trunk divides into three main stems at around 3mtrs from the ground. It supports a large canopy and looks to be in good health.

T14, Mature Common Ash. This tree is in very good condition.