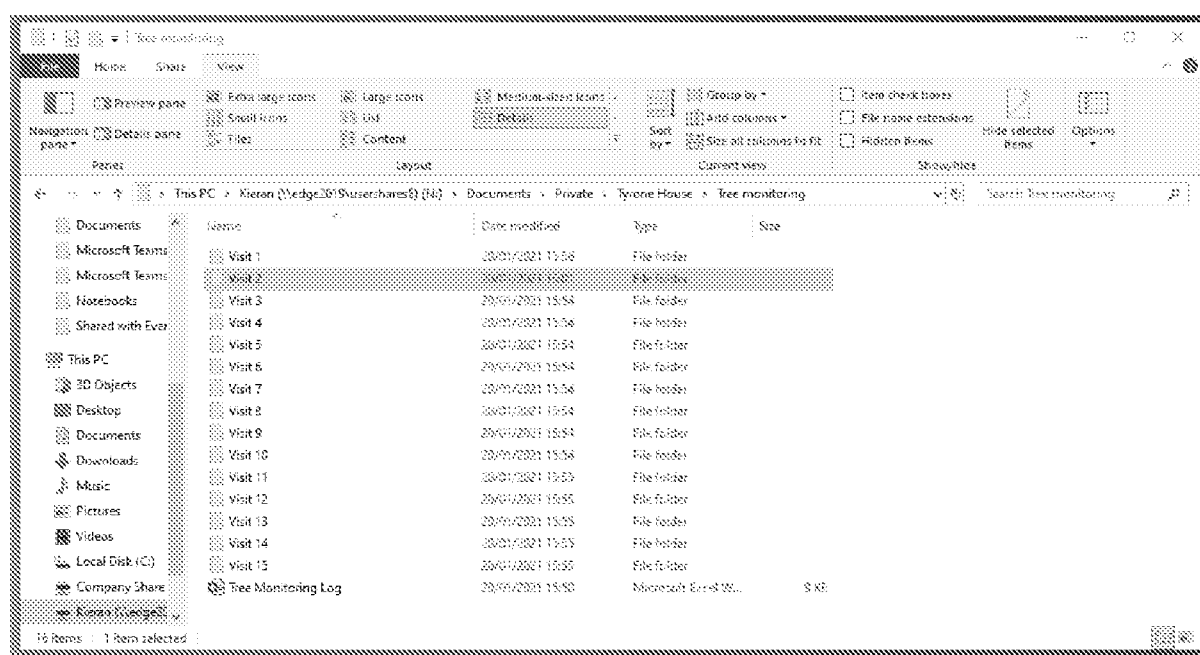


Tree monitoring method statement – Client and Main Contractor

During this time we are very keen to minimise the potential of Covid spreading on site. As a result of this we need to limit site visits to the absolute bare minimum and keep the number of individuals who have to mix on site to the lowest number possible. Please see below our proposal to monitor the trees on site keeping this risk as low as possible.

We propose that the client and main contractor representative will meet on a weekly basis (or less) to monitor the state of the tree protection measures in place and observe the condition of the trees. Photographic evidence will be collected and stored in a filing system clearly identifying which visit date the photos relate to as shown below:



We will keep a schedule of all tree monitoring visits see copy of template to be used attached separately.

The Project Arboriculturist – **Arbtech Consulting Ltd** will be called to site in the below instances:

- Where required for supervision visits as per the Arboricultural Method Statement already submitted
- Whenever damage or change is discovered to any of the tree protection measures
- If any trees show any change in condition which is a cause for concern

This information will be held and we will submit the schedule and photographic evidence at the end of the project, and at any time during the project at the request of the tree officer.

As the future occupiers of this property, the desire to preserve the trees on site is shared by us as the client and we will be glad to carry out this monitoring to ensure an acceptable outcome. It is also worth noting that the safe working area outside of the tree protection zone is more than ample for the builder to work in so the risk to damage to the tree protection or trees is lower than on more cramped sites.

Kieran Napthine