

Tree Survey 9 Ripon Gardens

TPO details - 'Bognor No. 2'

- 1 No. Quercus Sp. (Oak)

Poor specimen oak tree with low amenity value.

Oak (approx. 50ft) showing signs of decline/dieback. Pale leaves, sparse crown with minor stress growth from dormant buds and major dead wood within crown. Main crown begins approximately 30ft from ground where lowest limbs are partly formed of epicormic growth. Small amount of stress growth from dormant buds present on lower major stems where healthy limbs are absent.

Major cavity present on southern aspect of main trunk spanning approximately 4ft upward from ground. 4th wall of CODIT not present, potential 'rams horn' (inward curling growth of wound wood) forming/developing.

Divides in to 2 major stems at approximately 4ft. from ground directly above the previously mentioned cavity. Union of major stems does not appear unhealthy but failure could occur due to weight of both stems causing heavy stresses in different directions directly above mentioned cavity.

Patchy discoloured bark in places on lower main trunk.

Deterioration of bark at ground level affecting cambium underneath in places.

Tree is close enough to surrounding buildings and living areas to cause harm or extensive damage should failure occur.

- 1 No. Acer Sp. (Sycamore)

Sycamore (approx. 25-30ft) poor specimen tree with low amenity value. Dense crown with crossing and rubbing branches throughout, formed highly of epicormic growth with few healthy natural branch unions/points of attachment. Minor defect on main trunk caused by washing line from a previous home owner and many small cavities developing within crown.

- Seeking permission to fell and replace mixed conifer hedge with low amenity value, that has begun to revert back to individual trees at front of house with better maintained hedge comprising of native species - Beech (*Fagus sylvatica*) and Copper beech (*Fagus sylvatica purpurea*).



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