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Dear Bob

Tree Works on Craigwell Private Estate

Further to our visit, I am pleased to provide the following recommendations for the tree works looked at and discussed with you and Dave on the Friday the 17th.

T1, Small but old cankered Cherry tree outside No. 36 Wychwood close. This tree has been heavily pruned in the past. The growth on the remaining stump/trunk is all secondary. The main trunk being heavily infected with bacterial cankered. I recommend felling and replanting.

T2, Leylandii outside No 68, The Drive. This is a poor specimen. I recommend it is felled.

T2A, young Cherry outside No 68 The Drive. Prune to remove damage on the northerly limbs. This will involve the removal of approximately 2 metres growth from two to three laterals.

T3, Four Mature/Over mature Horse chestnuts, in the Queensway. There were no fungal fruiting bodies around the base of these trees. These trees are declining in health. I recommend that the trees are reviewed again in the summer 2015. Although the upper canopies have light structural outer canopy die back, there are a few major lumps of dead wood. I recommend the major dead is removed for safety reasons. Unusually, it is not Bleeding Canker affecting these trees but more likely a root problem such as Honey fungus. Reassessing the trees canopy's next summer will conclude whether or not more action is needed.

T4, Sorbus intermedia. Outside No 41, Kingsway, by the light. This tree is in good health. I recommend it is pruned back from the street light by 0.5 of a metre.

T5, Dead Sorbus outside 39, Kingsway. Remove and replant.

T6, Semi mature Liquid Amber and Magnolia, outside no. 28 Kingsway. These are both healthy trees. With regards to the visibility splay when coming out of the drive, I recommend, crown lifting on the road side. Leave a head clearance of 2.5 Mtrs and involve pruning cuts max 75mm in diameter.

T7, Mature Maple outside Kings Lodge on the north verge by the main entrance. This tree supports some large lateral limbs pushing out over the road and Property. Due to the nature of this tree, I would recommend some of these limbs are pruned back. This will involve pruning works on three to four limbs and require the removal of approximately 2 to 2.5 mtrs growth from the tips. One of the branches being a rubbing limb on the east side of the tree.

T8, Mature ash opposite tree 7. A large tree and slowly suppressing a Hawthorn tree below. I Crown lift all around. This will involve leaving head clearance of approximately 5 to 6 metres.

The above works have been recommended firstly on health and safety grounds and secondly based on my view of good tree management, taking into account the usual verge side environment and its influences. If you require more details they will gladly be provided.

Yours

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