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Bob Lock
Craigweil Private Estate Ltd
15 Wychwood close
Aldwick

Tuesday the 28th Sept 2021

Dear Bob

Thank you for getting me over to take a look at the following trees on the Craigweil estate.

I report the following, T1- Ornamental Apple on the verge in Wychwood Walk to the west of Property No. 9 Wychwood Close. This tree has suffered from vehicle damage in the past. I recommend the tree is reduced in height by 1.5 meters leaving it at a final height of around 4.5 meters.

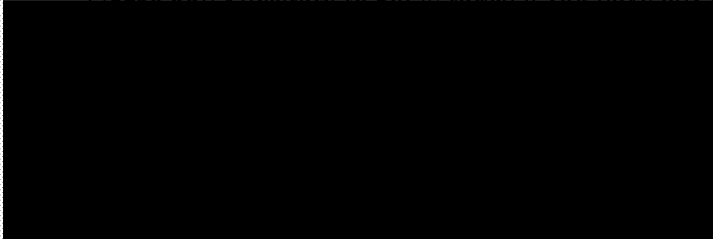
T2- Acer Crimson King on the corner of Kingsway and Wychwood Walk (East side). This tree has developed a well-rounded and full canopy. Its current height is around 10 to 12 meters. The neighbouring garden trees are being shaded out by this tree. I recommend the tree is pruned all over removing approximately 1 meter's growth. This will leave the tree at around 9 to 10 meters as a final height and with a crown spread of approximately 3 Meters all around.

T3 - Over Mature Cherry tree on the north side of Wychwood Walk round about. I believe this tree can be taken out due to its poor structural condition and large cavity. There is substantial heartwood decay and the tree is in poor health. We have hung on to this tree as long as possible until the newly planted trees on the verges get established, which they definitely have.

T4 – Mature Horse Chestnut on the verge outside No. 1 Queensway. I recommend the lower canopy is raised, leaving an understory head clearance of 4 Meters. This will allow more light into the front garden of No. 1.

T5 – Norway Maple on the north verge of Kingsway as you enter the Craigweil estate. This tree has recently lost a large bough over the road. It has revealed extensive heart wood decay. The damage has left the tree vulnerable to further limb collapse. I unfortunately therefore have to condemn the tree.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.



John Bentley ND Arb