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Dear Ian,

Re: Inspection of trees at St. Margaret's Church, Angmering

Further to our meeting of the 22nd April 2013 I am writing with a brief condition report of the inspected trees at St. Margaret's Church Angmering as discussed and detailed below.

1.0 Basic tree inspection

- 1.1 Four western red cedars (*Thuja plicata*) along the eastern boundary of St. Margaret's Church were inspected.
- 1.2 The trees were inspected from the ground only, no climbing or specialised decay detection was undertaken.
- 1.3 A detailed examination of the trees was precluded by the presence of dense ivy cover throughout the crowns of the trees.

2.0 Appraisal

- 2.1 The crown of the tree to the south-east of the group was fairly sparse and browning of the foliage was noted; the adjacent, slightly suppressed tree was entirely covered in ivy and if not completely dead was in irremediable decline; although ivy cover hampered a detailed inspection of the remaining two trees, their crowns appeared full and the foliage healthy when viewed from the east; low branches to the east of the trees overhung and were in contact with the roof of the adjacent garage block.

3.0 Conclusion

- 3.1 The tree to the south-east of the group is more exposed to the prevailing wind than the remaining trees and its sparse crown and foliage browning may be due to this.