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1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 CBA Trees was instructed by Mrs Natalie Jenkins to carry out a VTA (Visual tree Assessment) of the existing trees within the grounds, and to produce a report including a Tree Works Schedule and Tree Works Application for submission to Arun District Council.
- 1.2 The site is located on the corner of Chichester Road and Orchard way within the town of Bognor Regis. The site consists of a semi-detached two-storey house with associated managed gardens. These gardens are used frequently by Mrs Jenkins and her children. There is also a bus stop positioned to the West of the site, within the zone of influence of the existing trees. At busy times there is also standing traffic within the zone of influence of the trees within the site.

2.0 DETAILS

- 2.1 The VTA was carried out on the 22nd October 2009 and 4 (four) individual trees were assessed for their structural and physiological condition. These trees were all located along the boundary of the site, and the roads to the South and West of the site were recognised as potential targets.
- 2.2 Mrs Jenkins requested that the trees be inspected in order to highlight any remedial or health and safety tree works. This report forms the basis of the Tree Works Application, and highlights in detail any works necessary to trees under a Tree Preservation Order (TPO). CBA Trees has not seen details of the TPO for this site.
- 2.3 Tree 1 as illustrated on drawing CBA7395.01 (appended at CB1), is a Common Beech – *Fagus sylvatica*. This tree has been recommended for removal due to the fact that there are *Meripilus giganteus* fungal fruiting bodies around the base. The tree is also showing signs of decline in the canopy compared with that of the neighbouring trees. A letter of 5 days notice was sent to Arun District Council on the 22nd October 2009. Arun District Council replied through Ian Brewster acknowledging the danger of this tree and confirmed that its removal was acceptable.

Photograph 1: View of *M. giganteus* fungal fruiting bodies on T1



- 2.4 Tree 2, as illustrated on drawing CBA7395.01 (appended at CB1), is a Common Beech – *Fagus sylvatica*. This tree is currently protected by T1 which is to be removed as it is dangerous. It is recommended that this tree is crown reduced by no more than 15% to reduce the likelihood of windthrow.

Photograph 2: View of trees from the West



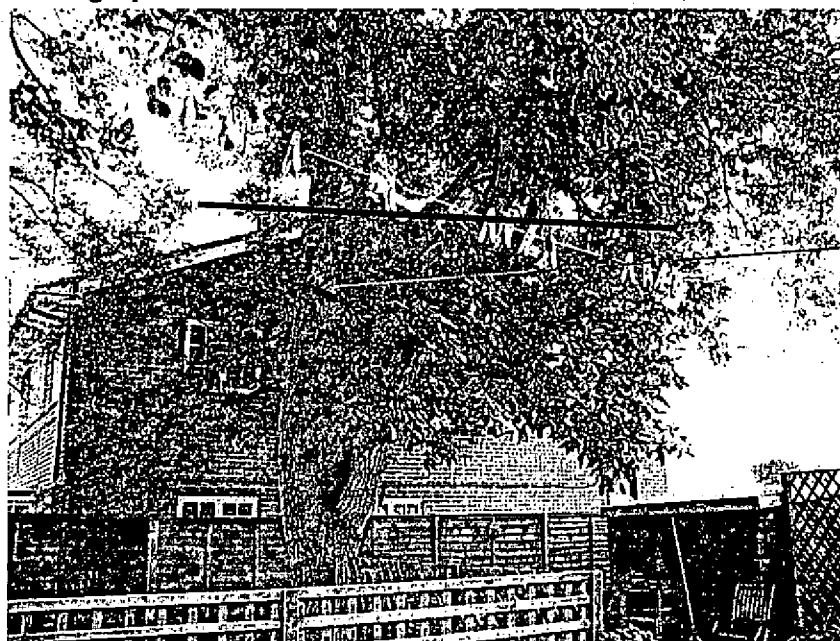
- 2.5 Tree 3 as illustrated on drawing CBA7395.01 (appended at CB1), is a Common Beech – *Fagus sylvatica*. A fungal fruiting body, thought to be *Perenniporia fraxinea*, was noted at the base of the tree during the VTA. Due to the decay characteristics of *P. fraxinea* and the high targets within the zone of influence, this tree is recommended for removal.

Photograph 3: View of *Perenniporia fraxinea* fungal fruiting body



- 2.6 Tree 4 as illustrated on drawing CBA7395.01 (appended at CB1), is a Walnut – *Juglans regia*. The crown of this tree is touching the side of the neighbouring house to the North. Mrs Jenkins would like to crown reduce the canopy by 2m from the neighbouring house and remove the lower epicormic growth (below the line on Photograph 4 and identified with the red arrow).

Photograph 4: View of T4 from the South



Lower
epicormic
growth to
be
removed

3.0 CONCLUSIONS

- 3.1 The removal of T1 and T3 will have an effect on the visual treed value of the street scene, but due to the high targets within the zone of influence, the decision to remove the trees is a reasonable one. Mrs Jenkins has said she is happy to replant two trees to mitigate for the loss of the two Beech trees. Species, size and location will have to be agreed with Arun District Council's tree officer.
- 3.2 The tree works to T2 have been identified by both CBA Trees and Arun District Council's tree officer to avoid the likelihood of windthrow. This tree will require further inspections which Mrs Jenkins is happy to have carried out on a yearly basis, to monitor the health of this tree.





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Tree Location Plan
106 Chichester Rd
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North



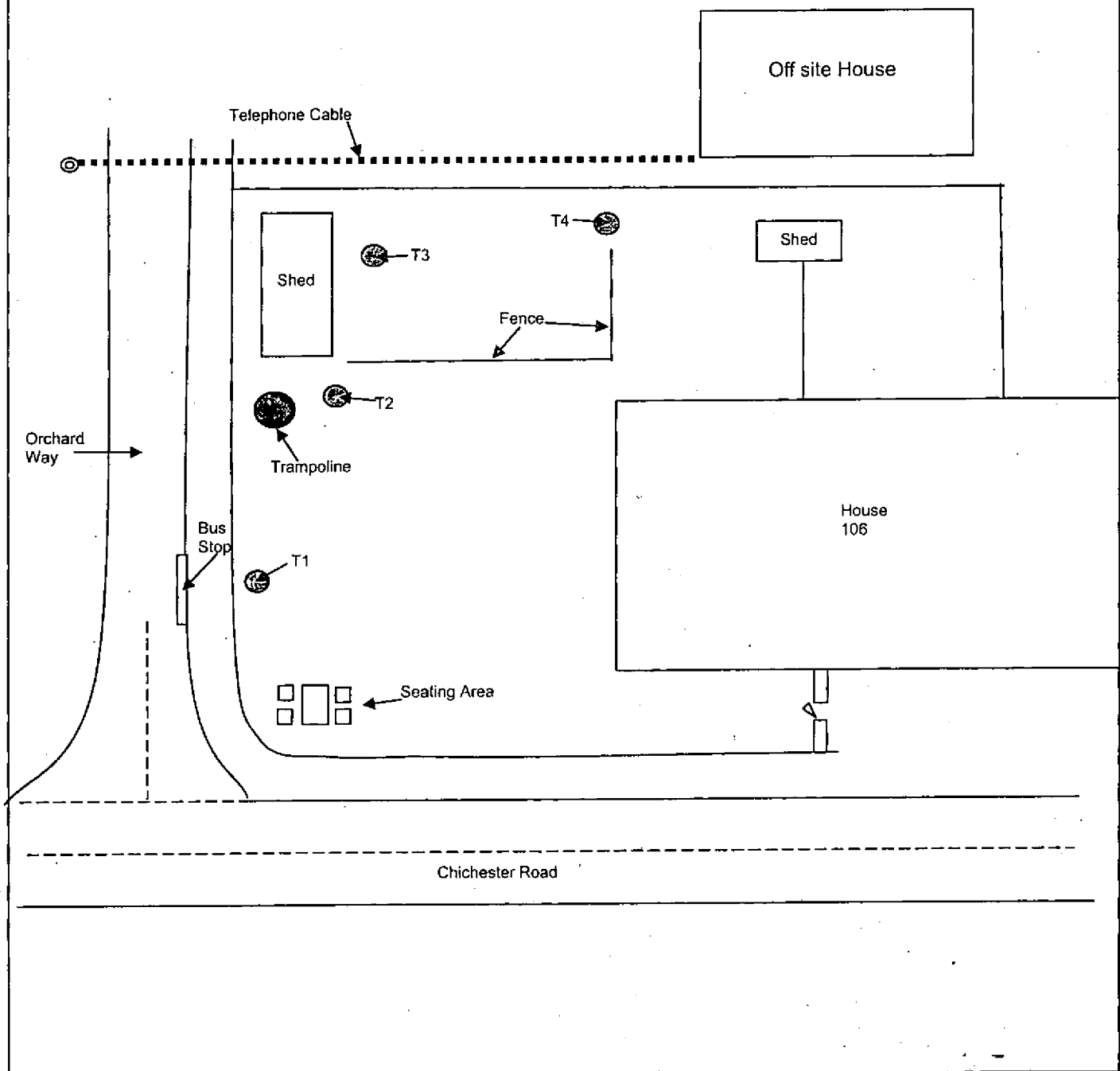
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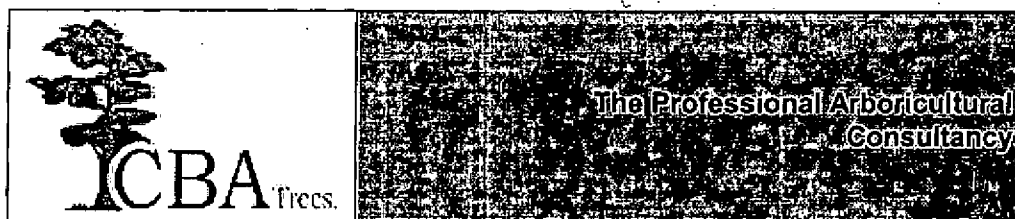


	TREE WORKS SCHEDULE			
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Tree No.	Species	Recommended Works
1	Common Beech	Remove and grind stump
2	Common Beech	Crown reduce by no more than 15%
3	Common Beech	Remove and grind stump
4	Walnut	Crown reduce by 2m from neighbouring house and remove lower epicormic growth

- All tree works are advised to be carried out between July and September or November and February. Tree works should also avoid the season for nesting birds.
- All tree works should be carried out in accordance with current best practice guidelines and BS3998 – Tree Works. Only natural target pruning method to be used.
- We recommend the use of an Arboricultural Association Approved Contractor or an ISA Certified Arborist/Tree Worker suitably insured and experienced to carry out the tree works.





**QUALIFICATIONS OF JAMES FULLER
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CBA TREES**

James Fuller is a part-time student, and until recently was completing studies for his Arboricultural Degree at Sparsholt College near Winchester, having already attained a BTEC National Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture. James joined CBA Trees in 2007 as a gap-year junior surveyor/arborist. During his year with the practice, he gained experience in almost every field of our work, under the guidance and supervision of the more senior consultants.

James is has recently joined CBA as a permanent member of staff, and is currently undertaking all elements of consultancy work, in the main large tree surveys and BS5837:2005 planning applications.

James has now completed his studies towards attaining the Foundation Degree in Arboriculture and is now looking towards further studies to further his arboricultural career.