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Tree Health and Condition Survey.

Carried out at: The Scout Hut, Brent Road, Bognor Regis. PO21 5NW

Survey conducted January 2018 on an overcast day following rain.

A Poplar (*Populus Garden Species*) of approximately 12-15m in height with a DBH of 480mm.

This tree has a very obvious lean towards neighbouring properties which is most likely caused by growing under the prevailing SW winds.

There is an open and even canopy spread at the top of the stem with no significant lower limbs (photo 1).

The tree is situated on unused land adjacent to the Scout out door focus point. There is and has been significant Ivy growth on the stem (photo 1).

The tree is numbered on your plan as T5 and is subject to a TPO/1/02/BR.

A copy is enclosed.

The root plate to this Poplar tree has suffered extensive rot and decay and approximately 40-50% has already been compromised. (photo 2).

Photo's 3, 4 and 5 show further evidence of the condition of the root plate and base of the tree.

Photo 5 shows a handle which has a blade length of 330mm pushed into the base of the stem indicating unstable material.

It is my opinion that this tree will fail structurally at the base and will not recover from the rot and decay, therefore it is my recommendation that this Poplar tree (T5) be made safe and removed to ground level.

DD Bentley