



**Compound 8
Oakendene Industrial estate
Bolney Road
Cowfold
RH13 8AZ**

Tree Inspection report 3/10/18

Norma Lax
Location- 17 Chalet Road, Worthing, BN12 5PB

Tree Species- Monterey Pine(Pinus radiata)

Height- 8m approx.

DBH- 950mm

Site conditions- 28 degrees celcius, No wind.

Inspection type- Visual tree inspection

Inspection by- Dan Holder

Site description- Domestic garden setting near the coast. Rear garden with multiple sheds and outbuildings. Monterey pine commonly found in this area

Tree assessment- On assessment of the tree I can visibly see a heavy weight of deadwood throughout the crown. This is commonly found in this species however is particularly heavy. There is also a large amount of thinning within the crown and the crown is sparse. All growth points are right at the tips of the branches. I do not believe the tree to be at risk of failure but the general health of the tree is poor and I believe it to be in decline. On the day we visited there was no wind and the amount of debris on the floor was extensive. There has been a crown reduction and a crown thin in the past. Wounds can be seen low down in the canopy and appear to have healed well. There is however a large number of branches which have died off after the pruning operations higher in the crown and also internally. I believe the tree could have suffered from soil compaction as it is surrounded by multiple out buildings.

Recommendations- we would recommend removal of the tree. There are no growth points to reduce the tree back to and a thin would not achieve anything and only add to the current stress of the tree. Re planting of a native tree of good form would be highly recommended. The other alternative is leave the tree in its natural state as its not in danger of falling however if it continues to decline could be in the near future. We would recommend a yearly inspection of the health of the tree to check for any safety issues.

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