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Your Ref:

Internet ref: PP-07496846

Please ask for:

Technical Support Unit on extn. 37711

17th December 2018

Dear Mr Paul Hull

Development:

The twin stem Ash tree to the south has a north stem (closest to the spotted laurel, what appears to be the middle stem of three stems when viewed from the school field) that appears to be in severe decline or even dead. The buds are small and dull and not shiny compared to the other two adjacent stems. In addition, there is also a large cavity at 6m above ground level on its eastern aspect (Facing the school field above the first two branches). There is also a fungal bracket visible on its eastern aspect at ground level. This is a heartwood decay fungus can cause a major decay of the stem leading to stem breakage in the most advanced cases. I would suggest a closer inspection of this tree by an arboricultural expert in order to make an informed decision about its future management as the tree is so close to a school playing field and other properties. As the tree is within the curtilage of the property the owner is responsible for its inspection and maintenance.
(taken from the WSCC highways arboriculturist report)

Location:

Bishop Tufnell C Of E Junior And Infant School Pennyfields Felpham

Thank you for your application submitted via the internet on 17th December 2018. It is being dealt with by the Technical Support Unit and has been allocated the reference number **FP/273/18/T**.

We will contact you shortly with further details.

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Yours sincerely

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Technical Support Unit Officer

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