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Mr & Mrs Rogers
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Dear Mr and Mrs Rogers

Report on your Mature Ash, situated in your rear garden.

Further to my visit to look at the tree, I unfortunately confirm, the tree has early signs of Ash Die Back. There is die back in many of the tree's tips and discolouration on the bark of the tree's new growth.

Due to the tree's canopy/major branch structure spreading out over three different gardens, this issue needs to be addressed. The tree will in time start to shed lumps of dead wood and in the later stages of the disease, become structurally weak, leading to it failing/collapsing.

I recommend the tree is felled in the near future, whilst it is structurally sound enough to be climbed and dismantled.

Ash Die back is a fungal disease (Hymenoscyphus Fraxinea). The disease causes leaf loss and crown dieback in affected trees and almost always leads to the death of the tree.

If you require more details they will gladly be provided.

John Bentley NDArb