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THE MANOR HOUSE,
BRIXTON DEVERILL
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TREE WORK SPECIFICATION:

T1 BEECH: fell.

Observations: Mature tree located on woodland edge. Public highway located two meters to the south east. Canopy weight bias (due east) and radial spread extends over highway and adjacent property. Vehicles are frequently parked outside the property due east.
Cavity at circa. 8m from ground level on east side. Fair wound wood development. External diameter of 30x30cms. Horizontal depth of cavity to 65cms, when probed with steel probe. Vertical cavity extending +40cms - probing was limited by curvature of stem. Cavity was partially filled with dry leaf matter. Tapping stem above and below cavity with nylon hammer reveals low resonance to approximately 1-1.5m above and below, indicating cavity and modified wood structure.
Summary: The size and position of this tree in relation to the public highway and buildings are a significant consideration. The position and size of the cavity increase the risk of fracture or buckling failure at this point. Consideration to reduce the crown in order to mitigate failure have been considered short term and may not be conducive the long term vitality of the tree.



