Information:

Site Address: 1 Staples Hill Freshford, BA2 7WL

Date of survey: September 2023.

Instructions: To survey the trees adjacent to the road situated by the paddock below the property.

Tree Survey: This survey is a basic visual tree assessment (VTA) of the trees on the school property. Information is gathered and the trees plotted on a map for location purposes. The survey identifies species, height, age class, hazards, immediate problems, disorders and makes recommendations for tree works. It does not include recommendations for ongoing tree management. Only trees with a stem diameter greater than 12 cms have been surveyed and plotted. Groups of trees or boundary trees have been assessed as a tree group and plotted as TG1, TG2 etc.

The survey can also identify any tree/s that require a further inspection or an in-depth Tree Report or a re-inspection when conditions were not suitable or obstructed i.e. Ivy covering the tree.

A traffic light system has been used to simplify the work priority. Red is for High Priority - trees that need immediate attention, Amber for Medium Priority - trees that should be addressed within 6-8 months and Green for Low 12 months.

Survey

Surveyor: J Burgess Date: September 2023

Tree No.	Species	Age Class	Condition	Notes	Recommended Work	Priority	Cost £ ex VAT
T1	Sycamore, 2 main stems	M	G	Included bark union between 2 upright stems. No visible signs of FFB, BD, BC. Crown bias towards field.	Review in 24 months		
T2	Sycamore, 3 main stems	M	G	Possibly old coppice stool, potential decay point at base Crown bias towards field, branches do not extend over the road. Minor dead wood in crown Squirrel damage to branches in crown Long low branches over the field No visible signs of FFB	Review in 24 months		
T3	Sycamore, 2 main stems	SM	G	Old coppice stool. Minor dead wood in crown 1 stem leans over road No visible signs of FFB, BC, BD	Review in 24 months		
T4	Sycamore, 2 stems	SM	M	Asymmetric crown, bias towards field. Fence wire grown into 1 stem No visible signs of FFB, BC, BD	Review in 24 months		
T5	Beech	M	M	No visible signs of BD, BC, FFB Previous lateral branch reduction over the road	Review in 24 months		
T6	Beech	M	G	2 small dead branch on roadside Long lateral upper branches over road. No Visible FFB, BD, BC	Remove 2 dead branches over the road	2	
T7	Horse Chestnut	M	G	Signs of Leaf Miner Low branches over Iford lane. Sub-dominant branch on road junction side, branch with 'dog leg'	Crown lift to 5 metres over Iford lane. Reduce sub-dominant branch by up to 50%	2	
T8	Norway Maple	SM	M	Long lateral branch towards lane, tips of branch by telephone cable, wound on branch.	Reduce long branch by Approx. 5 metres	2	...

T9	Norway Maple	SM	M	Long vertical stem wound in upper crown. Crown bias towards field	Review in 24 months		
TG1	Trees on the uphill side of the Driveway Entrance/ road junction	Y	M	Ivy covered Hawthorn with low vigour. 3 small Ash with dieback Clematis on tree.	Fell Ash and Hawthorn. Cut back clematis	2	
TG2	Group of 6 Sycamore stems Adjacent to the field	SM	M	Asymmetric crowns with bias toward field and Iford lane. Squirrel damage on multiple branches.			
TG3	Group of 3 Birch trees	SM	G	Previously reduced	Review in 24 months		

Y - Young SM - Semi Mature **M** - Mature **OM** – Over Mature
G - Good M - Moderate **P** - Poor **D** - Dead, Dying or Dangerous
FFB – Fungal Fruiting Bodies e.g. Bracket fungi, toadstools
BD - Basal Decay, Bark Death **BC** - Basal Cavities

3	**Low priority.** Work is recommended for good tree management. No timescale.
2	**Medium priority**. Work is recommended and should be carried out within 1 year.
1	**High Priority.** To be given immediate attention

Map


1 Stapes Hill
Tree location
Legend
Feature 1
T7
TG2
T6
T5
T3
T4
T2
T1
TG1
T8
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