

Kington Langley Parish Council – Upper Common Kington Langley adjacent to Barton Cottage SN15 5PF

Date of Report: Sunday 20th July 2025 ARBORICULTURAL REPORT ON TREES (Tree Hazard Risk Assessment) carried out by Dryad Land and Tree Care

T7 – Rowan/Mountain Ash (*Sorbus aucuparia*): tree is mature and immediately adjacent to stone wall though no damage is evident; Ivy (*Hedera helix*) is invading stem and lower crown; vitality is medium.

T8 – Rowan/Mountain Ash (*Sorbus aucuparia*): tree is adjacent to T7 and proximity of wall is the same; vitality is low to medium (leaf formation is poor though may be a drought reaction); vertical fracture is evident within lower stem with associated localised bark delamination and indicators of exploitation by insect borers; sporadic dead wood present.

T7, nearest the entrance to Barton Cottage property heavily infested with Ivy. For pruning and crown cleaning only.

T8 has significantly deteriorated with significant areas of infection by Nectria canker, dead sections, poor leaf formation and a cavity under the stem indicating root death and compromise to the sap carrying tissues.

T8, a heavy reduction and crown clean will stabilise in the short term but with this species, any positive response growth is unlikely so consideration should be given to removal and a replant further away from the wall.



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QUOTATION

Kington Langley Parish Council
c/o Susan Hart, Parish Clerk

21st July 2026

Site Address: Land to north of Barton Cottage

Job Description: Management works to 2 no. Rowan rooted at base of cottage boundary wall (T7 & T8 from Arboricultural Report Reference DRYKLPVTA190725 – July 2025)

Job Details:

- a) T7 – Strip out Ivy infestation; crown-clean; reduce crown by maximum 30%, removing potential contact with adjacent telephone line and reducing weight bias to north to leave balanced crown.
- b) T8 – Sectionally remove to stump.
- c) Remove from site and dispose of arisings.
a-c £556.00 + VAT
- d) Option to supply and plant 1 no. Sorbus aucuparia (Mountain Ash Rowan), 1.8 – 2.1m pot-grown specimen, with appropriate support mechanism.
£135.00 + VAT

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