



Tree Inspection Report

All formal inspections will be carried out from ground level and will look at the following:

	Tree Inspected:	Level of Risk	Action Required	Priority Deadline	Action to be carried out by:
<p><u>Roots</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifting of rootplate indicated by changes in soil level, or cracking of the soil around the roots • Included bark between buttress roots • Fungal fruiting bodies growing on, or from the roots • Physical damage of roots • Cavities, or decayed areas on the buttress roots • Lack of root flare • Loose dead bark on the buttress roots • Ooze, or exudate from roots 					
<p><u>Trunk</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The presence of fungal fruiting bodies on the trunk • Wounds on the trunk • Splits within the trunk • Cankers on trunk • Areas of dead bark on the trunk • Epicormic growths on the trunk • Abnormal swellings on the trunk • Swelling of the trunk indicating possible internal decay • Cavities within the trunk • Ivy on trunk • Ooze, or exudate from trunk • Evidence of lightning strikes on the trunk • Sheer cracks along the plane of the stem from co-dominant stems • Signs of physical damage to the trunk from vehicular collisions or vandalism 					

<p><u>Main branches</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signs of included bark between tight branch unions and signs of incipient cracks • Presence of fungal fruiting bodies on branches • Presence of longitudinal cracks on large branches • Cracks on large branches • Hanging branches • Presence of dead, or broken branches • Cavities within large branches • Ooze, or exudate from branches • Signs of physical damage to branches from vehicular collisions or vandalism • Sudden changes in direction of branches. • Presence of extensive growth of ivy on branches • Unbalanced asymmetrical crown shape 					
<p><u>Canopy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Density of leaf cover • Check leaf size, colour and condition • Dieback of the outer canopy • Dead smaller branches within the canopy • Gaps within the canopy indicating weakened or broken branches • Broken branches within the canopy. 					

Inspected by:

Date of Inspection:

Priority Response

- High** From 24 hours to one month depending upon identified risk
- Moderate** Between 1 to 6 months depending upon identified risk
- Low** 6-12 months where possible depending upon identified risk
- Non-Priority** No action proposed