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33618 Garden Gate Hampstead.

Inspection of one Silver Birch

Further to your instruction I visited The Garden Gate on Thursday 19th October 2023.

You have informed me that you have concerns for the safety of the tree.

The tree is a Silver Birch. It is not the subject of a Tree Preservation Order but it is growing within a Conservation Area. It is located adjacent to the garden entrance on the north side of the gate. Height 13.5m.

An inspection of the tree shows three significant areas of bark necrosis at approximately 2 metres on the west (road) side of the main trunk and secondary branch. Early signs of decay are apparent and I consider that the integral safety of the tree has been compromised. I do not consider that it is a candidate for retention under a Tree Preservation Order and I recommend that it be felled.

Regards - William pp ATOC

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