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Dear Mr Greenwood,

**Fenton House**

**Windmill Hill House Retaining Wall**

Findings:

We made a visual non-invasive inspection to one side of the masonry retaining wall on the boundary between the gardens of Fenton House and the Windmill Hill House property.

The historic wall is displaying significant movement and a number of young trees have been planted very close to the wall, tree numbers 6, 7, 8, 9 zone B. Refer to photo 2.

Tree number 11 zone B has a significant canopy and is likely causing or will be causing significant damage to the retaining wall.

Recommendations:

We recommend the young trees planted adjacent to the wall are removed. We would like to inspect the wall from Windmill Hill House to assess any damage and would recommend horizontal monitoring is carried out.

We recommend trees number 12 is significantly pruned backed to reduce the canopy to at least 1m from the retaining walls.

We trust the above is clear and acceptable to you, if you have any questions please contact me to discuss.

Yours sincerely

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Fenton House - Photo 2 Tree 9 Zone B

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