



**Extract from Gardens advisors internal report for Fenton House.
September 2014**

Present for site visit; Andy Darragh, Sara Nicholls, Emma McNamara.

Entrance gates and Acacia avenue.

The Robinia psuedoacacia's planted in the avenue are starting to decline and are dropping branches regularly. There has also been some concern over the root systems causing problems to the walls surrounding this part of the garden. Neighbours have expressed concern over this and the damage to their property. The trees are coming to the end of their life span, are spindly in appearance and are potentially becoming dangerous. It was discussed that they be removed altogether and the area planted with different trees or redesigned without an avenue.

Priorities for the coming year;

- **Understand the implications of removing the Robinia Psuedoacacia Avenue and devise a new design for the area, in conjunction with the CMP.**

Review the garden; April 2015

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