

Identification of trees and description of works:

- Reasons: Appreciably increasing light levels to the garden and maintenance work in order to manage trees a reasonable height and dimensions for their locations, help curtail trees' sphere of influence, control encroachment and reduce potential hazards where many trees have not been pruned for some time.
- T1: Leyland Cypress: Approximately 10.00m. Reduce crown height by 30%. Reduce lateral and sub lateral branches as is practicable.
- T2: Damson: Approximately 11.00m. Condition poor. Fell to ground level.
- T3: Leyland Cypress: Approximately 11.00m. As T1.
- T4: Acer: Approximately 7.00m. Remove dead wood and thin crown density by 20-25%.
- T5: London Plane: Approximately 15.00m. This tree straddles the boundary between the school and 35 Fitzjohn's Avenue. Re-pollard by reducing back to previous most recent pollard points.
- T6: Elder: Approximately 5.00m. Remove:
- T7: London Plane: Approximately 17.00m. Located within school playground. This mature plane tree has not been pruned for some years and general maintenance is certainly warranted. Reduce the crown by 30% and thinning by 30%.
- T8: Leyland Cypress: Approximately 7.00m reduce by 20% and formative prune to control encroachment whilst preserving screen.
- T9: Sycamore: Approximately 17.00m. Ivy clad. Although the ivy on this tree does afford good screen it is important not to allow this climber to envelope the whole tree. Reduce ivy down to a height of approximately 8.00-9.00m Reduce crown by 30-40%.
- T10-T11: Leyland Cypress: Remove. Including Thuja approximately 5.00m.
- T12: Apple: Or Quince. Approximately 11.00m. This tree is ivy clad and shows signs of decay at 3.00m. Remove ivy from high crown and reduce crown by 30%.
- T13: Pear: Approximately 16.00m. This tree has been enveloped by climbing plants. Fell to ground level.
- T14: Holly: Approximately 4.00m. Poorly situated. Fell to ground level.
- T15: Plum: Approximately 3.00m. Reduce back from path.
- T16: Bay: Approximately 14.00m. This tree has become very large and blocks light to the building. Reduce by 30-40%.
- T17: Robinia: There is a dead Robinia stem adjacent to the bay tree. It appears relatively stable at ground level. However, the higher portion of the tree is in a state of advanced decay. Reduce to a height of approximately 3.00m, (main fork), to reduce potential hazards.
- G1: Ivy: On right hand boundary fence. Reduce hard back to control encroachment.
- T18: Large Beech: This splendid tree is located in 37 Fitzjohns Avenue however is heavily overhangs 35 Fitzjohn's Avenue. Appreciable light gains could be achieved by using judicious and sensitive pruning techniques. Reduce extraneous growth growing over 35 Fitzjohns Avenue back into main crown structure, (approximately 2.00m) and thin crown density throughout by 20%. This action will help control encroachment, increase light levels whilst preserving tree health, natural characteristics and aesthetic value.