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901	birch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X																		U							stump
902	birch	19	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	X																		U		X					
903	birch	25	14	0	3.5 N	2	1	1	2						M		M										C	A	C	1					Minor cavity with rot
904	Swedish whitebeam	22, 23, 23, 30	8	1.5	1.5 S	2	3	2	2.5																		D	C	B	1					Soil over root plate
905	oak	104	17	2	2.5 S	5	4	4	5				IM		X		D		X	X	M					M	D	C	B	3		X	X		Soil over root plate, die back in crown, broken off main branch at height, cavities associated with branch loss, unbalanced crown, tree work to reduce sail
906	oak	108	13	3.5	3 S	5	5	5	5					X	S		D		X	X		X					D	C	B	3		X			Cavities at base & height from branch loss/lopping, hollow. Re-pollard
912	oak	104	18	3	4 W	4	5	4	4						X						M						D	C	B	3					Cavities 2 on w side at height on main branch & trunk
1	Leyland cypress	21	9	0	-	1	1	1	1																	B	B	C	1					Guyed	
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4	Leyland cypress	18	9	0	-	1	1	1	1																	B	B	C	1						Slack guy, gap to 5
5	Leyland cypress	17	9	0	-	1	1	1	1																	B	B	C	1						Slack guy, narrow canopy
6	Leyland cypress	17	9	0	-	1	1	1	1																	B	B	C	1						Guyed. narrow canopy
7	Leyland cypress	14	9	0	-	1	1	1	1																	B	B	C	1						Slack guy, narrow canopy, few lower branches
8	Leyland cypress	17	9	0	-	1	1	1	1																	B	B	C	1						Slack guy
9	Leyland cypress	19	9	0	-	1	1	1	1																	B	B	C	1						Guy, thicker canopy than adjacent trees
955	yew	44, 45	13	0	0.5 W	5	5	4.5	5																	D	C	B	1						Lower canopy over-shaded by main canopy, Soil over root plate
956	flowering cherry	46	7	0.5	1.5 NE	4	2.5	4	4			M		M							X					E	B	U		?					Sparse canopy with die back
957	purple leaved birch	23	13	1	2 N	2	2	2	1																M	C	C	C	1						Straggly
958	hawthorn	3, 3, 4	4	0	0.5 N	2	5	1	1.5												S					E	B	U		?					Moribund, collapsed with regrowth
959	cherry	38	c.10	2	3 S		5	3					IS												S	D	A	U		?					On mound, mostly ivy

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965	false acacia	65	18	2	2.5 SW		6.5	4					IS												X	D	B	C	1						Growing from wall, much ivy
11	cedar	91	20	2	6 S		7	9																		D	C	C	1						Lop sided canopy from fallen braches- callous regrowth beginning over cuts.
22	ash	9, 23	c.10	3	3S	c.1	3	2	3				IS								M				M	C	B	C	1						Ivy on lower trunk
23	birch	27	c.12	7	6S	2	3	2	3				IS											X	M	D	B	C	1						Ivy on lower trunk
64	ash	6, 9, 10	8	0.5	1 W	1.5	2	1	1.5																	A	B	U		X					Growing out from wall
65	ash	10	5	1.5	1.5 N	1.5	1	1	1			X													X	A	B	C	1	X					Volunteer on mound, exposed roots
12	birch	9, 9, 14	9	1	1.5 E		2																			A	C	C	1						On mound
13	birch	6, 11, 12	9	1.5	1.5 W		1.5																			A	C	C	1						On mound
71	sycamore	7	3	1.5	1.5 E	0.5	1	2	0.5										X		X					A	B	U		X					Growing from wall
70	rhus	8, 9	4	2	1.5 S		2																			A	B	C	1						
14	rhus	5, 6, 9, 9, 9	4	1.5	1.5 S		3						IM													B	B	C	1						
15	ash	11, 12	8	2.5	2.5 S		2																			A	B	U		X					Growing from wall

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69	ash group	4, 6, 6, 8, 10	8	1.5	1.5 S		1																			A	C	C	1						
68	ash	4, 4, 7, 9, 12	8	1.5	2 S		2																			A	B	U		X					Growing from wall
21	ash	16	c.8	1.5	2 E			2																		B	B	U		X					In growing in fence
20	ash	16	c.8	3	2.5 E			2					IM								M			X		B	B	U		X					Die back in crown
16	ash	12	c.8	3	3 S			1					A													A	C	U		X					Clementis in canopy, too close to house, straggly
19	ash	15, 18, 23	c.11	1	2 E			4					IM													B	C	U		X					Too close to wall
18	ash	14, 18	c.8	2	1.5 W			2					IM													B	C	U		X					Too close to wall
17	ash	11, 14, 22	c.8	2	2.5 E	2	5	4	3												M					B	C	U		X					Too close to wall & building
66	bay	6, 7, 7, 8, 9, 9, 10	7	0	-	1	1																			B	C	C	1						
67	bay	7 x 5 stems	6	0	-	0.5	1																			B	C	C	1						

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