

Appendix 1: Photos South Hampstead Synagogue Tree Condition Survey

Photo 3: Root growth to the south east of the tree



Photo 4: Central root morphology of the tree



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Photo 5: Lateral spread of root morphology to the west



Photo 6: Damaged root to the south east below the brick retaining wall



Appendix 2: Limitations of the Tree Condition Report

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Limitations of the tree survey

The survey was based on visual observations and aids as detailed within the report. A climbing inspection was not carried out. No below ground inspections were carried out. All observations were made from within the boundaries of the property, or from public land unless otherwise stated. Trees within neighbouring property are inspected as closely as is reasonably possible from within the boundaries of the property or from public land.

This report focuses on the physiological and structural condition of the tree as identified within this report.

Findings of the Survey and the Report

The recommendations in this tree report are valid for one year. Independent data, where provided, has not been checked unless otherwise stated. This may affect the validity of the report and the client should satisfy themselves that any independent data provided is valid.

The tree/trees in question are evaluated using both visual tree assessment and stress wave tomography. The information pertaining to the 'Arbotom'© Stress wave ('impulse') Tomography correlates to those details as provided by the manufacturers.

Displayed information and interpretation of the Impulse Tomography

Defects within the wood, not necessarily detrimental to structural integrity of the tree, may show up as areas of decay. Such areas as included bark, crack or stress fractures may appear on the read out as decayed areas.

Such areas can only be verified by boring into the tree. This is only considered having discussed with the owner of the tree and maybe deemed necessary before felling the tree.

Timing of the Survey and the Report

Such considerations/ recommendations will become invalid if changes occur to the site as considered that affect the condition of the tree, the site as evaluated or the hazards as identified at the time of the survey. If there are any such alterations, it is recommended that a new tree survey/report is undertaken.

Assessment of 'Targets' as considered

'Targets' are considered as those things, people and property that could be hit by the trees failing, whether such failure is partial or total.

These Targets are identified from an evaluation of the site at the time of the survey. Changes to the site from the time of the survey may affect the targets as considered within the report and will require review or re-appraisal of the report.

Consideration of the Trees in Relation to Subsidence/ Heave

The report does not consider an assessment of the risk of Subsidence or Heave to any properties, built structures or drainage whether within the bounds of the site considered or adjacent to the site.

It is considered prudent to consider the effects of heave on any property if trees are removed. Such considerations would be considered within a specific report.
