



Arboricultural Report

23rd October 2018

Client: Mr Bruce Green
Site: 19 Chesterford Gardens London NW3 7DB

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find the results of findings from tree inspection carried out 15th October with regards to the Norway maple that grows in the garden.

Upon site visit it was noticed that the large mature Norway Maple (T1) growing on the north boundary has a significant lean. The tree owners and neighbours are concerned that the tilt of the stem has worsened.

Inspecting the base of the tree I found a small fruiting body in between the buttress roots on the footpath side of stem base, identified as *Ganoderma adspersum*, a white rot fungus colonizing the heartwood of stem /stem bases of broadleaf trees. (Photos are attached to council application).

Due to the significant lean, presence of white rot and considerable size of tree in relation to its surrounds I would deem it necessary to remove this tree within 6 months of this application.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Parsons
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