

Principal Trees Ltd

Professional Arboricultural Services

Inspection report

Inspection date 27th September 2020

Following my annual inspection of the trees within the communal gardens at Gainsborough Gardens I noted one tree which is need of urgent attention.

Located on the South East edge of the lawn is a mature lime tree which has had a basal cavity for several years which was reduced in 2017 to mitigate the weakened stem.

On this inspection I observed a drastic increase over last years inspection in the decay of both the stem and the buttress roots on one side, the decay has now penetrated the stem on opposite side to the original decay point.

The internal decay now exceeds 70% of the internal structure at and just below ground level.

Please see the included photos showing the tree, its decay at the base and a view into the cavity.

It is my professional opinion that this tree should be felled as soon as practically possible.

Steve Venables







