

<b>Project:</b>	Adopted site: <b>Hall Farm Road (100261) and Hall Farm Close (100440): Tree safety assessment</b>					<b>Surveyed by:</b> Mrs Alice Martin		<b>AlisonK - Arboriculture</b> 33 Timperleys, Hintlesham, Ipswich, IP8 3PS. T: 01473 652552 M: 07425389786 E: ali@alisonK.co.uk		
<b>Ref:</b>	<b>Appendix B1:</b> Schedule of trees, work recommendations and priority timescales.					<b>Weather:</b> High cloud and occasional rain showers				
<b>Survey Date:</b>	17th February 2021					<b>Tagged:</b> No				
<b>Client:</b>	<b>Melton Parish Council</b>									
		Estimated (metres)								
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<b>Site Hall Farm Road</b>										
1	Fraxinus excelsior (Common Ash)	13	11.0m	10+ years	Fully mature	OVERALL CONDITION Fair - Historic reduction to 9m with regrowth of up to 4 metres. Attachment branch points secure and twiggy growth looks dense and healthy. Twiggy deadwood present on ground, short and under 30mm diameter. Tree located within 4m of fence boundary. Angled Cavity at base 100mm wide x 300mm high shows callus growth on either wideband decayed wood beneath. Stem likely to be hollow to some degree and decay probably reason for reduction.		Will need further reduction surgery with in a few years if to be retained in longer term. Re inspect in 18 months to check for Ash dieback disease and all round condition and health.	No action required	-
2	Fraxinus excelsior (Common Ash)	8	6.0m	20+ years	Young	OVERALL CONDITION Fair - No sign on stems of ash dieback often seen on the stems of young ash however all round true health difficult to gauge when not in leaf.		No significant safety issues.	No action required	-
3	Fraxinus excelsior (Common Ash)	10	7.0m	20+ years	Young	OVERALL CONDITION Fair - No sign on stems of ash dieback often seen on the stems of young ash however all round true health difficult to gauge when not in leaf.		No significant safety issues.	No action required	-
4	Carpinus betulus (Hornbeam)	10	5.0m	100+ years	Young	OVERALL CONDITION Good - Very good young tree just very close to boundary fence line of site.		No significant safety issues .	No action required	-
5	Alnus glutinosa (Common Alder)	11	15.0m	20+ years	Veteran	OVERALL CONDITION Fair - Five stemmed tree with one main upright stem to 16m. One horizontal from base for 3 metres then ascending with a curve, another (with a 600mm long bark wound 100mm wide) comes out at an angle and then ascends to 16m .		No significant safety issues	No action required	-

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G1	Mixed broadleaf	-	-	-	Mixed	Group of mostly young and maturing trees including 2 x holly, wild plum, 1x hawthorn, along sink and dogwood and buddleia in dryer areas. Remaining species predominantly goat, larger and more mature crack willow and alder and 1 weeping willow in wet sunken 'pond' area. Likely dry in summer giving increased access. Around 4 x maturing goat and crack willow leaning towards and close to fence and somewhat over hanging boundary fences to gardens of 19 to 23 Hall Farm Close. No direct access to inspect closely due to brambles and pruning where residents have cut back trees to the fence line.		No significant safety issues visible.	No action required	-			
G2	Mixed broadleaf	-	-	-	Newly planted	Recently planted fruit trees (3 x Cambridge gage and 2 x quince) in protective tree shelters.		Not significant in terms of safety	No action required	-			
G4	Mixed broadleaf	-	-	-	Young	Mix of 9 x young trees (Hornbeam (Carpinus betulus) Hawthorn (Crataegus monogyna) wild plum (Prunus spp)) growing along access footpath the grounds. All very close to fence line and all cut back from overhanging gardens with arisings left footpath side of gardens. All now about 5 metres high.		Not significant in terms of safety however may be a continuing issue over the years with residents.	No action required	-			
Site	<b>Hall Farm Close</b>												
G3	Mixed broadleaf	-	-	-	Young/maturing	Small copse of (field maple (Acer campestre) hawthorn (Crataegus monogyna) and holly (Ilex aquifolium) in fenced area with rabbit netting and backing on to 6ft board fences of residents gardens. Area appears to have been planted with row of mixed species adjacent to fence possibly to be managed a hedge. Part of area behind No44 has been partially cleared recently , one maturing field maple felled to a .6m high stump and another reduced to 5.5m.		Judging by the work this work standard is unlikely to be a professional arborist. Work not significant in terms of safety but reduces visual amenity of area. Work of this kind of should be discouraged if possible if only on safety grounds.	No action required	-			