

Project:	Adopted sites: Land adj. The Street & Friars Court (101071) & (101072): Tree safety assessment: Tree safety					Surveyed by: Mrs Alice Martin		<p style="text-align: center;">AlisonK - Arboriculture 33 Timperleys, Hintlesham, Ipswich, IP8 3PS. T: 01473 652552 M: 07425389786 E: ali@alisonK.co.uk</p>				
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		Estimated (metres)										
Tree/Gp Number	Species	Height	Crown Spread	Life Expectancy (years)	Age Class.	Tree Problems/Comments.		Safety significance and recommendations	Work required on safety grounds	Work Priority		
Site	Friars Court											
1	Ornamental pear (Pyrus spp)	6	5	20 + years	Maturing	OVERALL CONDITION Fair - Fairly sure this is an ornamental pear tree. Slightly suppressed due to presence of more dominant larger ash on verge overhanging Friars Court and partially over crown of pear. Cut back from building recently Maybe 1 years regrowth.		No significant safety issues	No action required	-		
2	Cherry spp (Prunus spp)	6	8	40 + years	Maturing	OVERALL CONDITION Fair - Ornamental cherry with low breaking crown at 1.5m. Minor branches lifted/cut back over footpath.		No significant safety issues.	No action required	-		
3	Rowan (Sorbus aucuparia var)	6	4	20+ years	Maturing	OVERALL CONDITION Fair - Ornamental variety of rowan family. Extensive suckers at base. Possibly reversion to standard rowan. Small bleed on stem. Not significant safety issues at present however, growth rate poor with likely signs of possible slow decline		No significant safety issues	No action required	-		
4	Common Ash (Fraxinus excelsior)	13	9	20+ years	Maturing	OVERALL CONDITION Fair - Twin stem fromm2.5m. Union slightly tight but sound. Growth rate looks slow and short and twiggy growth in crown a bit sparse. No significant size deadwood on ground but could be signs of ash dieback disease.		Not significant in terms of safety	No action required	-		
5	Common Ash	13	4	20+ years	Young	OVERALL CONDITION Fair - Ivy clad stem to 8m prevents full inspection. Stem also with slight lean away from adjacent beech in neighbouring garden.		Ivy unlikely to be masking defects and not significant in terms of safety currently. However, carry out ivy management as precaution to allow for more detailed assessment at next inspection.	Carry out ivy management	Within 12 months		

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6	Whitebeam	5	4	20+ years	Young	OVERALL CONDITION Fair - One-sided crown and s tight stem lean away from ash and beech tree beyond in neighbouring garden. A few suckers at base and evidence of prolonged regular mechanical damage at base.	Not significant in terms of safety however damage at base likely to reduce useful life expectancy.	No action required	-	
Site	Land adj. The Street									
7	Purple-leaved Plum	6	6	40 + years	Maturing	OVERALL CONDITION Fair - Evidence of persistent mechanical damage at base around 30% plus.	Not significant in terms of safety however can shorten useful healthy live.	No action required	-	
8	Rowan (Sorbus aucuparia var)	4	2	5+ Years	Young	OVERALL CONDITION Poor - Damage at base evident - sustained mechanical and over 50%. New growth in form of suckers also hit.	Not significant in terms of safety however long term prospect very poor.	No action required	-	
9	Purple Norway Maple (Acer platanoides Var purpurea)	7	5.5	40 + years	Young	OVERALL CONDITION Good - Good well structured young tree Grass area used regularly as additional car parking. Presence of low branches and crown probably protected the area nearest base saving it from the majority of soil compaction and root death.	No significant safety issues	No action required	-	
10	Swedish Whitebeam (Sorbus x intermedia)	6	6	20+ years	Maturing	OVERALL CONDITION Good - Tightly upright structured tree Grass area used regularly as additional car parking. Presence of low branches and crown probably protected the area nearest base saving it from the majority of soil compaction and root death.	No significant safety issues	No action required	-	
11	Tibetan Cherry (Prunus serrula)	6	7	20+ years	Mature	OVERALL CONDITION Good - Old specimen of kind. Dense branch structure with minor tip pruning evident to lift low crown.	No significant safety issues	No action required	-	