

Project:	Adopted sites: Coppice Close (100694) and corner of Saxon Way (101266): Tree safety assessment					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>					
Ref:	Appendix B4: Schedule of trees, work recommendations and priority timescales.					Weather: High cloud and occasional blustery wind.							
Survey Date:	19th February 2021					Tagged: No							
Client:	Melton Parish Council												
		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	Coppice Close												
G1	Mixed Broadleaves	-	-	40 + years	Mixed	Area sloping down from access road and roughly mown verge containing 3 young birch. Sloping part contain 1 .large multi stemmed sycamore and birch. A maturing oak growing within 2.5m of the birch. Towards the bottom of the steep slope near and below the garage of No3 is a mature sweet chestnut. Larger sycamore is at the bottom of the slope approx. 8m from fence line of garden of no3. None of these trees are likely to fail not impact on property in the unlikely event. Lower, relatively level remaining area contains evenly spread, planted area of young trees including hornbeam, ash, holly, hazel, lime oak and willow. Also looks to be active badger sett (to be noted if work is being planned). NB. Garden rubbish accumulation old and new evident and new fence with gate erected with fence on boundary of property on Hope Crescent.		No significant safety issues	No work required	-			
Site	Corner of Coppice Close and Saxon Way												
G2	Mixed Broadleaves	-	-	40 + years	Young/maturing	Group of mainly young and maturing trees (sweet chestnut, hazel, hawthorn and some 3 x lime trees) with mainly maturing sycamores along the fence line with gardens on Hope Chescent. In this group, 3 sycamore have been (topped about 4 or 5 years ago) which back on to No4 Hope Crescent and several trees others in this line have been sided up over gardens on No4 to No10 and several more only stumps remain. Mature, larger trees have been recorded individually.		No significant safety issues.	No work required	-			
1	Acer pseudoplatanus (Sycamore)	17.0m	11.0m	40 + years	Fully Mature	OVERALL CONDITION Good - Minor deadwood over woodland side only and evidence of one branch with canker type wound. Again over woodland side so no a safety issue in the unlikely event should the 120mm diameter branch fail.		No significant safety issues	No work required	-			
2	Castanea sativa (Sweet Chestnut)	17.0m	11.0m	40 + years	Fully Mature	OVERALL CONDITION Good - Large twin stemmed tree with one main upright and a secondary stem possibly joined to three more smaller stems at ground level. One 4m long and dead but unlikely to fail.		No significant safety issues.	No work required	-			
3	Acer pseudoplatanus (Sycamore)	17.0m	8.0m	40 + years	Fully Mature	OVERALL CONDITION Good - Lightly ivy clad and twin stemmed from 6m open and sound. Ivy just around union its visible but not marking defects		No significant safety issues following reduction which has reduced any previously highlighted risk to acceptable level	No work required	-			

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4	Castanea sativa (Sweet Chestnut)	17.0m	12.0m	40 + years	Fully Mature	OVERALL CONDITION Good - Large wide spreading multi stemmed tree with one main upright and several young 'sucker' stems of up to 150mm. 2 leaning mature stems within 1m are possibly joined to this tree at ground level. One 4m long and dead.	No significant safety issues	No work required	-		
5	Fagus sylvatica (Common Beech)	17.0m	12.0m	40 + years	Fully Mature	OVERALL CONDITION Good - Large wide spreading tree with one main upright and a smaller secondary stem from ground level. Tightly attached twin union with unusual occluding cavity on underside of smaller stem. Not significant in terms of safety. Tree has had a reduction to main stem at about 12m. regrowth evident on all but one stem. Reason for work unknown however 3 other sycamore trees have been topped on the fence line along with several other saplings. Work probably took place 4 or 5 years ago. Not significant in terms of safety and not in need of remedial work.	No significant safety issues	No work required	-		