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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	<b>Beresfield Drive play area (including road site splay) Survey Date. 12/09/2022</b>								
1	Sorbus intermedia (Swedish Whitebeam)	10.0m	9.0m	Fully Mature	20+ years	OVERALL CONDITION Good - No change in condition since last inspection.	No significant safety issues	No action required	-
2	Fraxinus spp. (Ash spp)	7.0m	6.0m	Young	20+ years	OVERALL CONDITION Good -Tree remains in good condition since last inspection with no evidence of Ash Dieback Disease or other problems.	No significant safety issues	No action required	-
3	Prunus avium (Wild Cherry)	11.0m	9.0m	Fully Mature	20+ years	OVERALL CONDITION Fair - No change in condition since last inspection.	No significant safety issues	No action required	-
4	Sorbus spp. (Rowan/Whitebeam)	7.0m	5.0m	Young	20+ years	OVERALL CONDITION - Indifferent - Tree condition improved slightly since last inspection. Hanging on well considering extent of historic damage to base, before MPC took on management.	No significant safety issues	No action required	-
5	Carpinus betulus (Hornbeam)	8.0m	6.0m	Young	40 + years	OVERALL CONDITION Fair - Tree vitality reduced with leaf coverage slightly thinner than normal for tree species and age and seeding heavily	No significant safety issues	No action required	-
6	Carpinus betulus (Hornbeam)	8.0m	7.0m	Young	40 + years	OVERALL CONDITION - Good No change in condition since last inspection	No significant safety issues	No action required	-
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Site	<b>Beresfield Drive open space Survey Date. 12/09/2022</b>								
8	Sorbus spp. (Whitebeam fam.)	5.0m	2.0m	Young	20+ years	OVERALL CONDITION Fair -Condition improved since last inspection	No significant safety issues	No action required	-
9	Prunus spp. (Cherry spp)	5.0m	2.0m	Young	20+ years	OVERALL CONDITION Indifferent - Slightly improved condition since last inspection. Sucker growth at base probably sustaining crown.	No significant safety issues	No action required	-
10	Prunus spp. (Cherry spp)	5.0m	3.5m	Young	20+ years	OVERALL CONDITION - Fair Condition improved somewhat since last inspection. Recovering well with no further evidence of mechanical damage at base.	No significant safety issues	No action required	-
Site	<b>Land on corner of Bredfield Rd &amp; Bury Hill. Survey Date. 12/09/2022</b>								
11	Cedrus deodara (Deodar Cedar)	11.0m	5.5m	Young	40 + years	OVERALL CONDITION Good -Grown in height by 2 metres. No change in condition since last inspection	No significant safety issues	No action required	-
12	Cedrus deodara (Deodar Cedar)	2.5m	1.0m	Newly Planted	10 + years	OVERALL CONDITION Fair -No change in condition since last inspection., but still there.	No significant safety issues	No action required	-
13	Acer platanoides (Norway Maple)	18.0m	13.0m	Over-Mature	10 + years	OVERALL CONDITION - Fair. Remains in the same condition since last inspection. Tree with slowly reducing vitality and minor deadwood.	Not significant in terms of safety however tree has a fairly short life expectancy.	No action required	-
14	Cedrus libani (Cedar of Lebanon)	8.0m	8.0m	Young	40 + years	OVERALL CONDITION Fair - No change in condition since last inspection however vitality is slightly reduced with slightly thin. Not significant in terms of safety.	No significant safety issues	No action required	-

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15	Cedrus deodara (Deodar Cedar)	6.0m	4.0m	–	10 + years	OVERALL CONDITION - Tree in v poor condition at last inspection has been reduced to 6m high framework.	No significant safety issues	No action required	–
16	Cedrus libani (Cedar of Lebanon)	17.0m	12.0m	Fully Mature	40 + years	OVERALL CONDITION Fair -No change in condition since last inspection.	No significant safety issues.	No action required	–
17	Quercus robur (English Oak)	15.0m	10.0m	Veteran	40 + years	CONDITION - No significant change in overall condition since last inspection however vitality is slightly reduced with one small bleed on stem at 1m on bank side of tree.	Reduced vitality not significant in terms of safety. No significant safety issues.	No action required	–
18	Quercus robur (English Oak)	16.0m	16.0m	Veteran	100+ Years	CONDITION - Good. No change since last inspection.	No significant safety issues.	No action required	–
19	Quercus robur (English Oak)	14.0m	11.0m	Veteran	40 + years	OVERALL CONDITION Fair - Veteran pollard lightly clad in ivy but not marking defects. No change in condition since last inspection. Beefsteak fungus established in stem in 3 separate places	Fungus and deadwood all normal for tree of this age and species and not significant in terms of safety.	No action required	–
20	Quercus robur (English Oak)	15.0m	10.0m	Veteran	40 + years	OVERALL CONDITION Good - tree with visible and good structure	No significant safety issues	No action required	–
21	Pinus sylvestris (Scots Pine)	15.0m	5.0m	Fully Mature	<5 Years	Tree now felled and on ground as habitat.	–	No action required	–
22	Pinus sylvestris (Scots Pine)	8.0m	6.0m	Fully Mature	20+ years	CONDITION - Successful ivy management completed. Tree not dead, now end of bent top branches can be seen.	No significant safety issues	No action required	–
23	Pinus sylvestris (Scots Pine)	15.0m	6.0m	Fully Mature	20+ years	OVERALL CONDITION Fair - Successful ivy management completed. Tree not dead, it was just obscured by now managed ivy.	No significant safety issues	No action required	–
24	Quercus robur (English Oak)	13.0m	15.0m	Veteran	40 + years	OVERALL CONDITION Good - Structure now visible following ivy management. Old pollarded tree. Minor deadwood present normal for tree species and age.	No significant safety issues	No action required	–

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25	Acer pseudoplatanus (Sycamore)	15.0m	6.0m	Young	<5 Years	OVERALL CONDITION Dead - First inspection for tree in Gp 1. Tree is dead and has sooty bark disease.	Unlikely to have significant safety issues however manage as precaution	Fell to ground level and stack arising on site.	6 Months
G1	Mix Broad/Con Contains mainly Scots pine., Norway maple pole stage elm, holly, a few young ash & sycamore.	-	-	Various	Mixed	One young sycamore has died since last inspection (See tree 25 above) and one of the 8 elderly pines has been felled.	No significant safety issues however, area would benefit from some active management to reduce the number of young maple and favour the rarer, aged trees and the veteran oaks along the well used bridle path.	No work required	-