

Arboricultural Recommendations Excerpt:

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Site address: Hitchin Rd, Gosmore, St Ippolyts, Hitchin SG4 7QH

Tree no.	Species	Work specification	Reason for works
T1	Oak	Sectionally dismantle down to ground level	Tree has recently lost a large limb, which narrowly missed a neighbouring property. Severe decay to base and in trunk. Cavity to base of tree extended almost all the way across the diameter of the trunk when probed, and up to the recently lost scaffold limb. High risk of catastrophic failure. Close proximity to path, neighbouring property and road to rear of care home
G1	Leyland cypress group	Sectionally dismantle down to ground level	Trees are in fair/poor condition. Some of the trees have poorly formed, defective v-shaped unions, which are at risk of failing. Some bifurcating stems have already failed due to defective unions. Close proximity to neighbouring driveway and road to rear of care home. It is advised that the trees are removed as they will continually require height reduction to lessen the likelihood of failure. Trees are also at high risk of causing structural damage to boundary wall

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T1 – Oak – Extensive cavity to base which extends almost across entire diameter of stem



T1 – Oak – Base of tree from western aspect



G1 – Wall in close proximity to Leyland cypress group



G1 – Leyland cypress group – Defective unions



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T1 - Oak



Site plan

