

Visual Tree Assessment.**Location:** Shorne Recreation Ground.**Name:** Mr D. Sephton**Date:** 17th November 2021**Client:** Shorne Parish Council

Tree No	Species	Height	Age Class	Condition	Recommendations	Work Priority
1	English Oak	15	Mature	Die back is still evident throughout the canopy of the tree, however the condition of the tree remains unchanged since the previous inspection in 2018. The tree is currently considered to pose an acceptable risk to users of the site and the adjacent highway.	None.	N/A
2	Sycamore	10	Semi-mature	Multi-stem tree with extensive decay throughout its base. Tree leans toward football pitch.	Fell to ground level.	2
3	Silver Birch	12	Mature	Twin-stem tree with two co-dominant stems orientated to the north and south. Southern-most stem has extensive bleeding cankers on that extend from ground level up to three metres. The canopy of the southern-most stem looks to be very sparse when compared to the northern stem with large diameter (>50mm) dead wood evident throughout.	Re-inspect in summer 2022 to assess full extent of dieback.	3
4	Sycamore	14	Mature	Large, occluding cavity evident on the southern side of the main stem measuring 500mmx 200mm and extending inwards by 200mm with minor decay evident. Good wound wood is evident around the perimeter of the cavity. The tree is currently considered to pose an acceptable risk to users of the site	None	N/A

Work Priority: 1= Urgent (within 24 hours). 2= High Priority (within three months). 3= Medium Priority (within six months).

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