

Visual Tree Assessment.

Location: Shorne Common, Mill Hill Lane.

Name: Mr D. Sephton

Date: 16th November 2023

Client: Shorne Parish Council

Tree No	Species	Age Class	Condition	Recommendations	Work Priority
G1	Elm x4	Mature	Group of four dead roadside Elm trees.	Remove all four dead Elm trees.	3
G2	Elm x2, Hawthorn x1	Mature	Three dead/declining roadside trees close to boundary with Scout Hut.	Remove all three trees.	2
3	Sweet Chestnut	Mature	The east facing lateral branch arising at five metres above ground level has snapped out and is laying on the floor beneath the tree.	Remove the fallen branch to prevent children from climbing on/over it.	2
4	English Oak	Mature	The tree lacks the vitality of nearby trees of the same species. Bacterial bleeding cankers are evident on the north side of the main stem along with a large area of sunken bark. No decay detected. The canopy of tree is heavily biased to the north with dieback evident throughout.	Reduce the tree to a low pollard of five metres and retain for nature conservation purposes.	3
5	English Oak	Mature	The north facing lateral branch arising at five metres above ground level has split out at six metres along its length and is hung up by a slender strip of holding wood. The branch is hung up immediately adjacent the playing field.	Remove snapped, hung up branch.	2
6	English Oak	Mature	Decay is evident at the base of the tree on the south eastern side of the east facing buttress and appears to extends through to the western side of the trees base. Extensive cankering is also evident on the eastern side of the main stem at five metres above ground level. The tree has a pronounced lean towards the adjacent car park.	Fell to ground level.	2

Work Priority: 1= Urgent (within 24 hours). 2= High Priority (within three months). 3= Medium Priority (within six months). 4= Low Priority (within twelve months).

Site Plan:

