

Agenda Item: 8
Report to: Amenities Committee
Date: Wednesday 11th October 2020
Subject: Open Spaces – Tree Inspection
Summary: Report on the 2020 annual tree inspection

The Committee is recommended to

To note the tree inspection report and to proceed with the higher priority tree works.

Introduction

The contractor carried out our annual tree inspection covering KHPC's open spaces on the 30th July 2020. A summary of the findings is provided.

Anson Avenue

No issues

Garden Way

Ash tree:

Some dead branches present – recommended to remove dead branches.

Lapins Lane

Ash tree:

A cavity is forming 2-metres up, currently posing low risk – recommended to review in 12 months.

A tight fork is forming from two co-dominant lead branches, currently posing low risk – recommended to review in 12 months.

Sports Park

Sweet Chestnut tree:

A decayed multi-stem tree (suspected woodpecker damage) is snapped off and hung-up in the canopy – recommended to coppice (fell) as higher priority.

Aspen Poplars tree:

Undergrowth around the trees preventing thorough inspection – recommended to clear access routes for next visit.

Lombardy Poplar tree:

Large cavity in the tree 3-metres up borderline unsafe – recommended to fell as higher priority.

Lombardy Poplar (different tree to above):

Large cavity in the tree 4-metres up borderline unsafe – recommended to fell as higher priority.

Decision Required

To note the tree inspection report and to proceed with the higher priority tree works.

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Date 16th October 2020

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