

**TREWORKS AT COTTAGE IN THE WOODS PATH (IVER HEATH) AND  
THE AREA OUTSIDE 45B, HIGH STREET**

In January 2024 a tree survey was carried out at 45B, High Street and Cottage in the Woods Path. The Deputy Clerk attached a copy of the full report for receiving by the committee at the January 2024 meeting.

The following minutes from the January 2024 meetings refers:

**369/23 TREE WORKS**

- a) The Tree Condition Report for the area outside 45b, High Street, Iver was received and noted.
- b) The Tree Condition Report for the area designated as Cottage in the Woods path was received and noted.

There was no urgent remediate work required at the time as reported by the Deputy Clerk, however the survey highlighted that work should be should be carried out on 12 trees within 6 months.

The Deputy Clerk asks the committee to review the redacted report attached.

The Officers recommendation is that these trees works be work carried out and for the officer to seek three quotes from contractors to be considered at the July Committee Meeting.

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**Deputy Clerk – Open Spaces & Highways**  
May 2024

Work Specification - Trees and Groups

Ref.	Tag	Species	Height	Branch Spread (radius)	Life Stage	Vitality	Structural	Additional Notes	Risk Rating	Recommendations	Priority	SAD Date	TPO/CA	Site
T6	3441	Acer pseudoplatanus (Sycamore)	15-20 m	7.5	Mature	Fair	Fair	Christmas lights installed in crown. Multiple tight unions in crown, no worrying associated body language features at present. south facing scaffold limb has necrotic bark. Its crown has previously been reduced, likely in response to dieback.  Moderate deadwood on this limb over footpath.	Unacceptable - Presence of hazard is unacceptable - Works are required.	Remove significant deadwood (>20mm diameter and 300mm in length).	6 Months	Jul-24	Awaiting info	Iver Parish Council Offices
T8	3442	Acer pseudoplatanus (Sycamore)	15-20 m	5.5	Mature	Good	Fair	Christmas lights installed in crown. Hanging deadwood in crown 10m up over pavement. Triple stemmed from 2.5m, one union is tight but minimal adaptive growth indicates low risk of failure at present. Stem historically removed 1m up north facing, decay present in wound and soil pooling, but decay is limited to stem socket at present and remaining stem gives solid tone when struck with nylon mallet.	Unacceptable - Presence of hazard is unacceptable - Works are required.	Remove hanging deadwood.	6 Months	Jul-24	Awaiting info	Iver Parish Council Offices
T13	3447	Quercus robur (English oak)	>20m	8.5	Mature	Good	Good	OPM nest on lowest north-west facing scaffold limb 2.5m up. Some previously pruned low limbs showing dieback and decay, no significant hazard posed. Moderate size deadwood in crown over footpath.	Unacceptable - Presence of hazard is unacceptable - Works are required.	Remove OPM nests. Remove significant deadwood over footpath (>20mm diameter and 300mm in length).	6 Months	Jul-24	Awaiting info	Iver footpath by Pinewood Close.
T17	3451	Quercus robur (English oak)	>20m	12	Late-Mature	Fair	Fair	Previous limb failure 7m up south facing. Wound fresh so no occlusion at present. No signs to suggest further limb failure is likely at present, but reduction of south side of crown may be prudent nonetheless. Dense ivy on tree structure, obscuring full visual assessment. Moderate size deadwood in crown over footpath. Epicormic growth within the canopy of the tree, indicating stress and early decline.	Unacceptable - Presence of hazard is unacceptable - Works are required.	Sever the ivy at the base of the tree by removing a 30cm strip. Care must be taken not to damage the cambium of the tree while removing the ivy. Reduce south facing section crown by 2-3m to suitable growth points, grading into the remaining crown. Remove significant deadwood over footpath (>20mm diameter and 300mm in length).	6 Months	Jul-24	Awaiting info	Iver footpath by Pinewood Close.
T18	3452	Quercus robur (English oak)	>20m	12	Mature	Good	Good	Moderate size deadwood in crown over footpath. Dense ivy on tree structure, obscuring full visual assessment.	Unacceptable - Presence of hazard is unacceptable - Works are required.	Remove significant deadwood over footpath (>20mm diameter and 300mm in length). Sever the ivy at the base of the tree by removing a 30cm strip. Care must be taken not to damage the cambium of the tree while removing the ivy.	6 Months	Jul-24	Awaiting info	Iver footpath by Pinewood Close.
T20	3453	Pinus sylvestris (Scots pine)	15-20 m	2	Dead	Dead/Dying	Poor	Dead tree, removal advised.	Unacceptable - Presence of hazard is unacceptable - Works are required.	Remove tree. No replacement needed. Stack arisings on site.	6 Months	Jul-24	Awaiting info	Iver footpath by Pinewood Close.

Tree Condition Survey - Required Works Schedule

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T21	3454	Aesculus hippocastanum (Horse chestnut)	15-20 m	8	Mature	Good	Fair	Previous branch drop in south-west section of crown. Tight unions between 3 major scaffold limbs 3.5m up, with inclusion. Reduction advised.	Unacceptable - Presence of hazard is unacceptable - Works are required.	Reduce crown by 2m to suitable growth points.	6 Months	Jul-24	Awaiting info	Iver footpath by Pinewood Close.
T26	3459	Pinus sylvestris (Scots pine)	>20m	2.5	Dead	Dead/Dying	Poor	Dead tree, removal advised.	Unacceptable - Presence of hazard is unacceptable - Works are required.	Remove tree. No replacement needed. Stack arisings on site.	6 Months	Jul-24	Awaiting info	Iver footpath by Pinewood Close.
T27	3460	Pinus sylvestris (Scots pine)	>20m	5	Late-Mature	Poor	Fair	Sparse, browning needles, tree is dead or dying. Removal advised.	Unacceptable - Presence of hazard is unacceptable - Works are required.	Remove tree. No replacement needed. Stack arisings on site.	6 Months	Jul-24	Awaiting info	Iver footpath by Pinewood Close.
T32	3464	Quercus robur (English oak)	15-20 m	6	Mature	Good	Good	Moderate size deadwood in crown over footpath. Epicormic growth on the stem of the tree.	Unacceptable - Presence of hazard is unacceptable - Works are required.	Remove significant deadwood over footpath (>20mm diameter and 300mm in length).	6 Months	Jul-24	Awaiting info	Iver footpath by Pinewood Close.
T34	3466	Fraxinus excelsior (Ash)	12-15 m	4.8	Mature	Good	Good	Twin stemmed from base, satisfactory union. Moderate size deadwood in crown over footpath.	Unacceptable - Presence of hazard is unacceptable - Works are required.	Remove significant deadwood (>20mm diameter and 300mm in length). over footpath.	6 Months	Jul-24	Awaiting info	Iver footpath by Pinewood Close.
G4		Mixed species	8-12 m	3	Mature	Good	Fair	Mixed species understory layer on north side of footpath; ash, sycamore, cherry laurel, holly. All showing normal vitality, most showing good structure. Sycamore on western edge of group has included basal union. Removal of west facing stem advised.	Unacceptable - Presence of hazard is unacceptable - Works are required.	Remove west facing stem of sycamore on western edge of group.	6 Months		Awaiting info	Iver footpath by Pinewood Close.

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