Tree Report - Tree Wardens CN, KC, ML 9/01/2025

We have examined all the trees which were highlighted in the WRC report of November 2024 and looked at others which were not included. Some of the recommendations rely on a different approach being adopted by whoever takes on the grass cutting contract in 2025, eg the current hedge trimming at the recreation ground is too harsh as it is not allowing saplings to grow so creating more gaps in the hedges. There has also been damage to trees from grass cutting at the rec and at Sandringhams.

The group will reassess the trees in the autumn of 2025 but shown in bold is considered higher priority action.

**AREA /Ref Priority WRC Priority APC**

The *CEMETERY*

T501 6/12 Monitor. No leaves present and may recover from ash dieback

T502 6/12 Monitor 2025.

The *RECREATION GROUND*

T503 3/12 **Remove branches over roadway**

T507 Not listed Remove dead wood

T0510 3/12 **Memorial tree -remove two branches hanging low over car park etc**

T0511 Not listed Remove dead / crossing branch over tennis table ASAP. (NB Risk not given to test with a resi drill for condition?)

T0515 6/12 Monitor.

T0522 No action Remove dead branch by pavilion, not urgent risk.

*WALERAN CLOSE*

G002 Group of trees 1/12 **Ref to Longford Est as overhanging bus shelter**

G0525 3/12 **Ref to Longford Est and SSE as overhanging substation and the pavement**

**G0528 3/12 Ref to Longford Est as**

**Walnut needs crown lift and overhanging footpath**

***AREA / Ref Priority WRC Priority APC***

*AVON DRIVE AREA*

T0539 Priory Way 3/12 **Construct barrier to**

**cars as many vehicles are parked here, destroying roots.**

T0540 Windwhistle Way 3/12 **Needs reduction as stated - branches lying on roof of apartment nearest tree.**

T0541 Off Priory Way 6/12 **Report to SSE and crown lift as recommended, over road, needs barrier to cars**

**T0542 Avon Drive Not listed Ref to Longford Est as overhangs route to school through woods**

T0546 Twyneham Gdns 1 Yr Fell and treat stump.

This is a very small acacia which has re-grown after felling. Unsuitable for location (very thorny.) Disliked by local residents who have been pruning it. Could be done alongside Avon Drive works if more cost efficient. Recommend plant a replacement tree further back (not acacia.)

*THE SANDRINGHAMS*

This area has been neglected with brambles etc reaching to adjacent buildings/ garages - will need cutting back routinely. Trees are large and may need some reduction within a year - not mentioned by WRC. A broken fence which abuts Castle Lane is overgrown with brambles and weeds. Needs hedge planting to improve this area. Is this area APC responsibility?

*GRIMSTEAD ROAD*

*Group of small oak trees on bank 3/12* ***Ref to WC/ HA/ SSE***

***These have low canopies over the road and through electric wires.***

*OTHER ISSUES*

16 Pepperbox Rise - hedge overhangs footpath needs cutting back  **Letter from APC**

**Lowering the height of the mixed species groups of trees on the recreation ground bordering the main road could reduce anti-social behaviour as the line of sight to skatepark would be more visible. Recommendation from police officer.**

**Several trees along the Southampton Road on private land have grown through electric wires.**