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**Nottinghamshire
County Council**

Mission Primary School
Dame Lane
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Your ref: Mission Primary
School

Date: 12/01/22

Dear Sir/Madam,

Tree Survey of Site: Mission Primary School

Thank you for inviting Via to inspect the trees on site. A full tree survey has been carried out in accordance with the principles of LANTRA Professional Tree Inspectors training and all surveys were carried out from ground level using Visual Tree Assessment methods. Visual Tree Assessment techniques (VTA) are generally non-invasive (unless open cavities are present which can be probed from ground level).

A tree survey represents a snap shot in time and the findings of the survey are representative of the evidence offered by the trees inspected in terms of physiological and structural condition. The condition and apparent defects of the trees within this report have been recorded as accurately as possible. Where good condition and/or no significant defects have been recorded this does not constitute a guarantee of safety. It is possible for even apparently safe and healthy trees to fail as a result of climatic conditions or other unforeseen circumstances and events.

This report does not seek to establish the presence of Statutory Controls i.e. Tree Preservation Orders (TPO) and Conservation Areas.

Trees that are marked as immediate or dangerous do not require written permission from the Local Planning Authority (LPA) to carry out safety works, however it is advised to inform the LPA that works are being carried out.

It is strongly advised that the Local Planning authority (LPA) is contacted prior to commencing any operations to ascertain whether Statutory Controls exist on this site. Failure to do so may result in severe penalties should any protected trees be damaged or destroyed.

Should any part of the site fall within a conservation area, the LPA require six weeks notice, in writing informing them of the intention to carry out works which could affect trees on-site. If any trees are covered by a TPO, no work may be carried out without express permission from the LPA.

This report does not constitute an ecological survey or report. No details are recorded regarding protected species or habitat and it is recommended that an Ecological Expert is consulted for this purpose. Where possible, the timing of works undertaken should take account of seasonal cycles of fauna and flora (including the nesting habits of birds and the egg-laying habits of insects). If bird boxes are attached to trees and have active nests, works cannot take place until the nest has been vacated. If bat boxes are present, a licenced bat worker will need to be employed to check/move boxes.

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Only the trees that are in the association of the school area have been surveyed. The report is valid for a period of two years.

Also, any findings and recommendations will be made invalid should any of the trees be subject to the effects of any development or other works which impact upon them. In the event of this occurring, it is recommended that a re-inspection is carried out.

If the report states "Monitor condition" with a specified timescale for the next inspection, it is the responsibility of the school to contact a qualified arboriculturist to arrange an inspection of the tree within the specified timescale. It is the responsibility of the school to contact a qualified arboriculturist to inspect the trees once ivy has been severed and removed on trees identified.

If the report has identified a private tree which requires safety works in relation to the school, it is the responsibility of the school to liaise with the relevant landowner before the works are issued to a suitable contractor.

The works that have been recommended in this report has been categorised by priority, this is indicated within the attached report. The table below outlines the priority time periods.

Key

Time Period
Green requires work as a low priority, to be done as finance permits within the next 12 months.
Yellow requires significant work or removal as a medium priority, to be completed within 90 days.
Red requires significant work or removal as a high priority, to be completed within 30 days

A suitable contractor should be used to carry out the recommended tree works. Should you wish VIA to provide a competitive quote to carry out these works please send all enquiries to businessdevelopment@viaem.co.uk

I trust this information is of assistance to you and should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

I am often out of the office and can be contacted best by email. Thank you
Yours Sincerely,

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Tree Survey Report

Client: Mission Primary School

Site: Mission Primary School

Date of survey: 12/01/2022

Surveyor: Joanne Elliott

Ref.	Species	Measurements	Survey Notes	Condition	Recommendations	Photo
T001	Swedish Whitebeam x9 (<i>Sorbus intermedia</i>)	Height (m): 9 Crown Radius (m): 5 DBH (cm): 30 Trees: 9 Life Stage: Early Mature	Stem bark damage, deadwood	Fair	Remove deadwood >40mm within crowns and crown lift 2m all round Timescale: 12-Jan-2023 (1 Year)	
T003	Willow (<i>Salix sp.</i>)	Height (m): 5 Crown Radius (m): 5 DBH (cm): 15 Life Stage: Young	Within tyre, self correcting lean	Fair		
T004	Willow (<i>Salix sp.</i>)	Height (m): 8 Crown Radius (m): 5 DBH (cm): 15 Life Stage: Early Mature	Previously reduced, split at main union	Poor	Reduce to a height of approx 1.5m Timescale: 12-Apr-2022 (3 Months)	
T005	Prunus (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)	Height (m): 9 Crown Radius (m): 8 DBH (cm): 40 Life Stage: Semi Mature	Target canker on stem with localised surface decay, surface roots with bark damage, minor deadwood, minor reduction works, helical stem growth - reassess target canker on next inspection (2 years)	Fair		
T006	Norway Maple (<i>Acer platanoides</i>)	Height (m): 14 Crown Radius (m): 10 DBH (cm): 40 Life Stage: Semi Mature	Compaction of rooting area, surface roots	Fair	Crown clean by removing dead, dying and crossing branches . Crown lift 5.2m Road Timescale: 12-Apr-2022 (3 Months)	
T007	Rowan (<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>)	Height (m): 7 Crown Radius (m): 5 DBH (cm): 30 Life Stage: Mature	Compaction of rooting area, surface roots, asymmetric crown	Fair	Remove dead/dying branches Timescale: 12-Apr-2022 (3 Months)	
T008	European Lime (<i>Tilia x europaea</i>)	Height (m): 8 Crown Radius (m): 5 DBH (cm): 20 Life Stage: Early Mature	Suppressed by neighbouring trees, compaction of rooting area, surface roots	Fair	Crown lift 2.5m all round Timescale: 12-Jan-2023 (1 Year)	
T009	Norway Maple (<i>Acer platanoides</i>)	Height (m): 15 Crown Radius (m): 8 DBH (cm): 42 Life Stage: Semi Mature	weak main union with included bark, compaction of rooting area, surface roots	Poor	Crown reduce by approx 3-4m all round, maintaining a natural outline to the tree remove deadwood Timescale: 12-Jan-2023 (1 Year)	

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T010	Norway Maple (<i>Acer platanoides</i>)	Height (m): 15 Crown Radius (m): 15 DBH (cm): 45 Life Stage: Mature	Compaction of rooting area, surface roots, bt wires through canopy, poor form, fibre buckling under main structural limbs	Fair	Recommendations 1: Reduce crown by approx 3-5m all round back to a suitable growth point to maintain a natural outline to the tree. Timescale: 12-Jan-2023 (1 Year)	Recommendations 2: Remove deadwood Timescale: 12-Apr-2022 (3 Months)	
T011	Lime (<i>Tilia sp.</i>)	Height (m): 12 Crown Radius (m): 6 DBH (cm): 35 Life Stage: Semi Mature	Asymmetric crown, compaction of rooting area, surface roots	Fair	Crown lift 2.5m all round and prune away from road Timescale: 12-Jan-2023 (1 Year)		
T012	Swedish Whitebeam (<i>Sorbus intermedia</i>)	Height (m): 6 Crown Radius (m): 5 DBH (cm): 30 Life Stage: Early Mature	Surface root with bark damage, minor basal cavity, minor deadwood	Fair			
T013	Norway Maple (<i>Acer platanoides</i>)	Height (m): 18 Crown Radius (m): 8 DBH (cm): 40 Life Stage: Semi Mature	weak main union and between branches west side, compaction of rooting area, surface roots, deadwood	Fair	Recommendations 1: Reduce in height by approx 5m, reduce laterals to maintain a natural outline to the tree Timescale: 12-Jan-2023 (1 Year)	Recommendations 2: Remove deadwood Timescale: 12-Apr-2022 (3 Months)	
T014	Lime (<i>Tilia sp.</i>)	Height (m): 10 Crown Radius (m): 5 DBH (cm): 35 Life Stage: Early Mature	Asymmetric crown, compaction of rooting area, surface roots with bark damage	Fair	Crown lift 2.5m all round, remove dead, dying and hanging branches Timescale: 12-Apr-2022 (3 Months)		
T016	Sorbus (<i>Sorbus sp.</i>) Hazel (<i>Corylus avellana</i>) Silver Birch (<i>Betula pendula</i>)	Height (m): 5 Crown Radius (m): 5 DBH (cm): 15 Life Stage: Young		Fair	Cut back vegetation from private property Timescale: 12-Jan-2023 (1 Year)		
T017	Willow (<i>Salix sp.</i>)	Height (m): 6 Crown Radius (m): 2 DBH (cm): 10 Stems: 9 Life Stage: Early Mature	Compaction of rooting area, previously reduced, silver leaf fungus on one stem	Fair			
T018	Oak (<i>Quercus sp.</i>)	Height (m): 8 Crown Radius (m): 8 DBH (cm): 32 Life Stage: Early Mature	Private tree overhanging school, inspection from school side only	Fair	Crown lift 2.5m over school - inform resident before works are carried out Timescale: 12-Jan-2023 (1 Year)		
T019	Rowan (<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>)	Height (m): 5 Crown Radius (m): 3 DBH (cm): 12 Life Stage: Early Mature	Minor hanging branch, compaction of rooting area	Fair	Crown lift 2m all round Timescale: 12-Jan-2023 (1 Year)		
T021	Silver Birch (<i>Betula pendula</i>)	Height (m): 16 Crown Radius (m): 10 DBH (cm): 58 Life Stage: Mature	Compaction of rooting area, surface roots with bark damage, self correcting lean, minor deadwood	Fair	Crown lift 2.5m all round Timescale: 12-Jan-2023 (1 Year)		

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T024	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)	Height (m): 20 Crown Radius (m): 15 DBH (cm): 65 Life Stage: Mature	Large wound at main union due to failure or removal of stem, tight main union with seam north side, deadwood	Fair	Reduce branches west side growing out towards school building as per attached photo to reduce weight on unions*. Remove dead, dying and crossing branches Timescale: 12-Apr-2022 (3 Months)	
T025	Silver Birch (<i>Betula pendula</i>)	Height (m): 12 Crown Radius (m): 5 DBH (cm): 35 Life Stage: Semi Mature	Historic branch failures, deadwood, small stem wound at 0.8m occluding well	Poor	Remove dead/dying branches Timescale: 12-Apr-2022 (3 Months)	
T026	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)	Height (m): 18 Crown Radius (m): 12 DBH (cm): 55 Life Stage: Mature	Historic stem wounds occluding well with adaptive growth, small cavity at base south side, basal epicormic growth, self correcting lean	Fair	Remove deadwood and hung up branches Timescale: 12-Apr-2022 (3 Months)	
T027	Silver Birch (<i>Betula pendula</i>)	Height (m): 12 Crown Radius (m): 7 DBH (cm): 32 Life Stage: Semi Mature	Lean with self correction, historic stem wound occluding well	Fair	Remove deadwood and crown lift 2.5m all round Timescale: 12-Apr-2022 (3 Months)	
T028	Sorbus (<i>Sorbus sp.</i>)	Height (m): 7 Crown Radius (m): 5 DBH (cm): 32 Life Stage: Early Mature	Surface roots with bark damage	Fair	Crown lift 2m Timescale: 12-Jan-2023 (1 Year)	
T029	Sorbus (<i>Sorbus sp.</i>)	Height (m): 2 Crown Radius (m): 2 DBH (cm): 5 Life Stage: Young		Fair		
T030	Prunus (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)	Height (m): 3 Crown Radius (m): 1 DBH (cm): 6 Life Stage: Young		Fair		
T031	Sorbus (<i>Sorbus sp.</i>)	Height (m): 7 Crown Radius (m): 4 DBH (cm): 30 Life Stage: Early Mature	Limb close to fence	Fair	Crown lift 2m Timescale: 12-Jan-2023 (1 Year)	
T032	Sorbus (<i>Sorbus sp.</i>)	Height (m): 7 Crown Radius (m): 4 DBH (cm): 30 Life Stage: Early Mature	Basal bark damage	Fair	Crown lift 2m Timescale: 12-Jan-2023 (1 Year)	
T033	Sorbus (<i>Sorbus sp.</i>)	Height (m): 6 Crown Radius (m): 4 DBH (cm): 25 Life Stage: Early Mature		Fair	Crown lift 2m Timescale: 12-Jan-2023 (1 Year)	
T034	Sorbus (<i>Sorbus sp.</i>)	Height (m): 6 Crown Radius (m): 5 DBH (cm): 25 Life Stage: Early Mature	Basal bark damage	Fair	Crown lift 2m Timescale: 12-Jan-2023 (1 Year)	
T035	Sorbus (<i>Sorbus sp.</i>)	Height (m): 6 Crown Radius (m): 4 DBH (cm): 25 Life Stage: Early Mature	Critical condition, urgent work required, poor anchorage roots	Poor	Fell to ground level and make good ground to prevent trip hazard Timescale: 12-Jan-2022 (Urgent)	
T036	Prunus (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)	Height (m): 5 Crown Radius (m): 3 DBH (cm): 10 Life Stage: Young	Stem bark damage	Fair		

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T037	Sorbus (<i>Sorbus sp.</i>)	Height (m): 2 Crown Radius (m): 1 DBH (cm): 3 Life Stage: Young	Stem bark damage, snapped branch	Poor		
T038	Sorbus (<i>Sorbus sp.</i>)	Height (m): 2 Crown Radius (m): 1 DBH (cm): 4 Life Stage: Young	Multistemmed	Fair		
T039	Hazel (<i>Corylus avellana</i>)	Height (m): 4 Crown Radius (m): 3 DBH (cm): 15 Life Stage: Early Mature	Multistemmed	Fair		

