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Business Unit : **Landscape Services**
Our Ref : TRE/2025/0799
Your Ref :
Date : 19 December 2025
Ask For : Sam Denston

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Dear Sir or Madam

Proposal: **T54 Horse chestnut: Crown lift (1-2M) and prune away from the building by 1-2 metres**
T55 Sycamore: Signs of rapid decline, showing heavy dieback in the upper crown, delamination of bark and signs of ???honey fungus??? at the base. Remove
T59 Ash: Ariel inspection of the cavity to assess the extent of decay, Deadwood crown, Reduce outlying lateral limbs on the playing field side to weight the tree towards the field adjacent (3-4M). This would minimise future risk if the tree was to fail.
T61Sycamore: Sever ivy and deadwood
T63 Horse chestnut: Tree has some signs of bleeding canker at the base and mid crown.
Lower limbs indicate weak unions with heavy lateral growth, Reduce lateral limbs by 2-3 metres.
T64 Sycamore: Tree has severe dieback in the crown with light delamination in the upper crown, although no signs of fungus present.
Tree has a hazard beam over the cricket bowl which poses a high risk. Remove.
T66 Sycamore: Ariel inspection of the 2 cavities to asses potential decay, Deadwood. Reduce lower lateral limbs by around 2-3M to control end weight over the highway/ neighbouring properties and minimise limb failure.
T67 Sycamore: Tree crown is in good health with no signs of structural issues, sever ivy and deadwood.

Location: **G B Barrington Playing Fields The Cunnery Kirk Langley Ashbourne Derbyshire DE6 4LP**

Applicant: **Mrs Hilary Leonard**
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I am writing to confirm that the Council does not propose to serve a Tree Preservation Order in response to your notice of 13 November 2025.

You may carry out the work so long as;

1. You do so within two years of the date of your notice; and

2. You do no more work on the tree(s) than is set out in your notice.

Yours faithfully



Sam Denston
Trainee Trees and Nature Conservation Officer

Note: The Council recommends that a competent arboricultural contractor carries out this work (see enclosed leaflet 'Tree Work - Choosing Your Arborist') and whilst the Council does not recommend or assess any individuals or companies it does recognise the Arboricultural Association Approved Contractor scheme as being the best way of assuring the professional competence of companies engaged in tree work.

Details of Arboricultural Association Approved Contractors can be obtained from;

The Arboricultural Association
The Malthouse
Stroud Green
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