

Annexe A

<i>Location</i>	<i>Total number of trees</i>	<i>Number of mature and over-mature trees</i>	<i>Number of trees requiring attention</i>	<i>Number of trees requiring cosmetic work (to alleviate future problems) and to improve appearance</i>	<i>Number of trees requiring immediate work</i>	<i>Number of trees requiring regular visual inspections</i>
Granville Fishponds	220	175	47	20	27	85
Gresley Woods	247	195	70	52	18	17
Stenson Fields	96 (so far)	44	56	40	11	35
Findern						
Willington						
Repton						
Urban area						

Key.

Essential work may include the following:

1. Where it poses a safety risk. *Safety work will always be given priority.*
2. Cut back trees from properties where they touch windows, walls roofs or gutters. To avoid light structures such as aerials, tiles or gutters being damaged by trees moving in the wind and prevent property being engulfed.
3. Maintain clearance for pedestrians and vehicles over footpaths (2.6m) and roads (6m). To enable free passage (not including trees on open spaces which are not blocking the highway or sightline, these are recommended to be left to develop a more natural shape.
4. To maintain vehicular and pedestrian safety.
5. Maintain a clearance of low branches to a height of 3m maximum over private gardens.

Cosmetic work may include the following:

1. Improve the aesthetic appearance i.e.; removing diseased, crossing branches etc
2. Limit size.
3. Proactive work to limit future costs.

Monitoring:

The reasoning is as follows;

1. To comply with the law.
2. To monitor growth of weak structures e.g., co-dominant scaffolds, damaged roots (may lead to instability).
3. Change in environment i.e., removal of neighbouring trees, floods, drought, installation of land drainage etc.
4. The size and location, e.g. a large mature tree in a high amenity area, or surrounded by houses, and developments.
5. To monitor the tree following remedial work.
6. To monitor the progress of fungal or bacterial infections.

7. To prolong the trees life expectancy.
8. To provide accurate records and demonstrate a 'Duty of Care'.