



Tree Assessment

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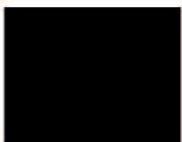
Black poplars at 6 Ringwood Crescent CF62 4LA

Poplar Number 1 There are a number of dangerous defects with this poplar such as a very heavy lean towards a public road. Rot and decay are also present at the base of the tree. When I arrived at the location, there was obvious movement in the base due to heavy winds at the time. Poplar is notoriously weak and prone to failing, especially with a large amount of offset weight and a failing root structure.

Poplar Number 2

Although this poplar does not have a heavy lean, there are still a number of defects present. There are early stages of decay present at the base of the tree. Large amounts of offset weight have caused the unions to weaken and crack, and audible cracking can be heard during high winds. The homeowner has had the tree correctly pruned back in the past to try to eliminate some of the offset weight, and I believe this is the only reason the tree hasn't catastrophically failed.

There has already been a number of failed limbs fall from the trees. One breaking part of the fence on the property narrowly missing coming into contact with the public pavement. These trees are a serious threat to the public road and the homeowners property and need to be acted on urgently to ensure no more damage is caused. I have attached photos to this email of the defects.



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