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Tree report to accompany application for tree work for one Sycamore tree located in a Conservation Area

On Behalf of: Mr Richard Slinger
25 Waddow Grove
Waddington
Clitheroe
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Site Address: Waddington Old Hall
Waddington
Clitheroe

Objectives

This report is for a Sycamore in a Conservation Area. The report will assess the trees overall condition, preservation value and give recommendations should future work be required. Please note the applicant is not the owner of the tree, but is applying to prune back from his property on Waddow Grove. He has discussed the issue with his neighbour, who will allow the tree to be pruned.

Tree Information

Species: 1x Sycamore (*Acer pseudoplatanus*)

Tree Height: 25 metres

DBH: no access available at time of visit.

Age Class.: Over-mature

Description

Mature sycamore with large canopy on boundary with public footpath and backing onto Waddow Grove. The tree is showing signs of dieback, especially on the central limb which is mainly above the garden Waddington Old Hall. This may be more apparent as the tree comes into leaf over the next few weeks.

Recommendation

I have discussed doing some considered pruning work on the tree to benefit my client at 25 Waddow Grove. This would involve removing several of the long lateral branches that extend over the footpath and neighboring properties. All tree work would need to be to BS3998, and as it's a mature tree the pruning wounds need to be kept as small as possible. The risk of damage from falling branches will be removed with the tree pruned in such a manner. The Scots Pine tree to the left has recently been crown-lifted in a similar manner.



Picture identifying suggested pruning points, as viewed from 25 Waddow Grove.



Picture identify suggested pruning points, as viewed from footpath.

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