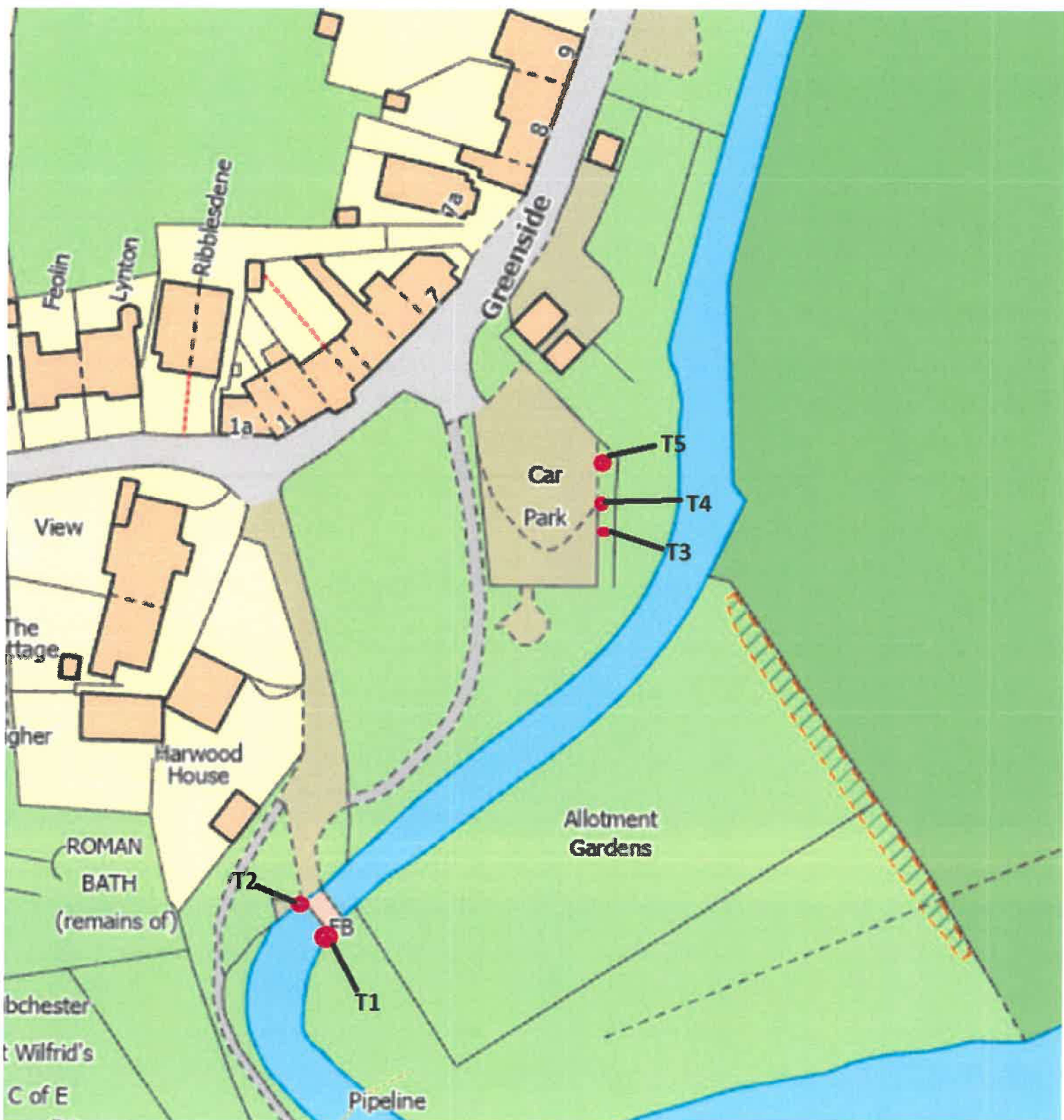


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Hi Alex

Thanks very much for that. I can confirm that the trees growing within or very close to the abutments to the bridge at Greenside do appear to be causing damage, in particular, to the north-west abutment. I need to undertake a structural assessment/condition report of the bridge to be able to advise CMT what monies need to be spent on the bridge to maintain it 'fit for purpose'. It would be safer for the trees to be removed before Daniel (Sutcliffe) and I go into the river bed to carry-out the visual survey. I'll speak to Andrew Cook in Finance to get you a cost code to book the works to.

From: Alex Shutt [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2023 12:01 PM
To: Winston Robinson [REDACTED]
Cc: Daniel Sutcliffe [REDACTED]
Subject: Ash trees affecting access bridge in Ribchester

Good morning Winston,

Following on from my site visit yesterday @ Greenside carpark, there are 2 semi mature, multi-stem ash trees (T1 & T2 Pic A, B, D & E) growing within the foundations of the bridge. The trees are showing signs of ash dieback and due to their poor form and size are not suitable for a TPO. As discussed with Danny this morning I will submit a Tree Work application tomorrow, but please could you write a quick email to evidence the fact the trees are growing within the bridges foundations and subsequently causing potentially catastrophic damage to the bridges integrity and a full survey cannot take place until the trees removal.

There are a couple of blackthorn and elder (S1 Pic C) to the east side that I will have cleared out to enable access for survey. There are also two goat willows (T3 & T4 Pic F & G) which require making safe and a London Plane (T5 Pic H) which both apical stems have failed and the tree requires removal to minimise the risk of harm, the primary target being the carpark. These three extra trees will not cost much extra as they are easy access and relatively small which will be done at the same time.

Yours Sincerely

Alex Shutt
Countryside Officer
[REDACTED]

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