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Consultancy & care for trees (Company Reg. No. 7459970)



Tree Inspection Report

Introductory Details

Client Name and Address: Mr. Trevor Ellis, 50 New Brighton Road, Emsworth, PO10 7HN

Tree(s) Location: On Northern boundary of front garden.

Plan: No plan included.

Tree Identification: Aesculus x carenea – Red Horse chestnut (T4 1083)

Inspection Date: 27/03/15.

Inspected By: Michael Reed (Tech Cert Arb).

Tree(s) Environment: The tree is between two properties in a residential area fronting New Brighton Road.

Aims and Objectives of Inspection

Clients Brief: The client is concerned with the excessive basal bark peeling, lack of vitality and honey fungus that is visible around the base.

Limitations: Extent of inspection; from ground, visual - on a Clear day.

Investigations and Observations

System of Assessment: ISA Hazard Tree Evaluation.

Inspection Report

Species:

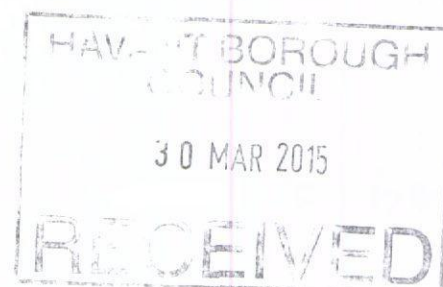
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Height:

11-13M Approx.

Branch Spread:

Even spread crown, width 5M South/North.



Age:

Over mature

Physiological Condition: *Poor*

Structural condition - Poor

The tree outwardly shows reasonable vitality but it has been monitored over the last 3 years, leaves have been small and leaf fall has been early. There are numerous cankers on the framework on the branches; this is usually associated with Horse chestnut.

There are numerous cavities on the tree from previous pruning wounds; one major wound at 2M on north side is severely decayed. At the root plate the bark is peeling and the wood below is dysfunctional and shows signs of Rhizomorphs of Honey Fungus and black exudations normally associated with *Pseudomonas syringae* pv *aesculi*.

Conclusions & Recommendations

The tree is over-mature and has responded well from previous pruning, however with structural weaknesses and pathogens identified my recommendations would be to fell the tree and have the stump ground out and replace with another. *specimen tree*.

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