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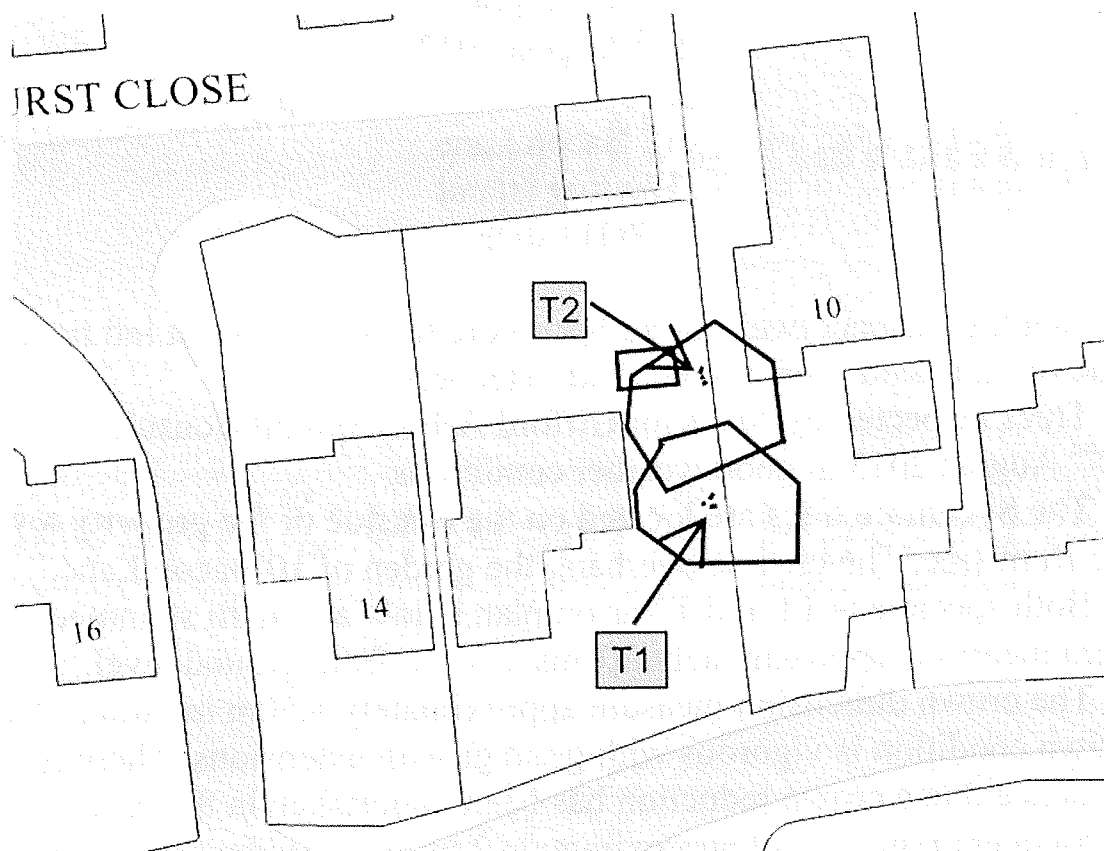
Tree Report
29th August 2013

12 Bacon Lane
Hayling Island
PO11 0DN



- 1.1 **Brief:** to inspect two Mature Sycamore trees in the front left hand side of 12 Bacon Lane for Mr Andy Henderson.
- 1.2 Trees inspected by Mr. Kim Gifford Arboricultural Consultant on 22nd August 2013 in good weather conditions.
- 1.3 The Sycamore trees are located on the eastside of the property toward the front side. The crowns overhang the garden of 10 Bacon Lane.
- 1.4 Both specimens T1 and T2 as on plan below are multi stemmed. Each stem measures approximately 30cms at 1.5m from ground level.
- 1.5 The crown dimension measure approximately 4.50m in radius. The crown condition is vigorous with good growth extensions. There is evidence that a crown reduction has been undertaken in the past. Subsequent regrowth of approximately 2 to 3m is evident from upper crown growth points overall. Height 12m overall.
- 1.6 The garage of 12 bacon Lane is 1.3m from the stems of T2 and 2.7m from the wall of 10 Bacon Lane. T1 stems are 4m from the main house of 12 Bacon lane.
- 1.7 Both Sycamores T1 and T2 main stems have grown with tight forks, included bark these features are a recognised structural Arboricultural inherent defects (see photographs below)
- 1.8 In conclusion it would appropriate to consider removing both specimens within the near future in this restricted location. The long term future of these specimens is limited due to the structural defects and potential growth increments.
- 1.9 **Recommendation: Remove both Sycamores T1 and T2.**

Kim Gifford/Arboricultural Consultant



Plan of tree locations of T1 and T2 Sycamore trees 12 Bacon Lane.



View from 10 Bacon Lane – Sycamore trees T1 and T2.



T1 Sycamore tree 3 stems. One separate stem and one twin stem by fence with tight fork and included bark.

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T2 Sycamore with tight fork and included bark defect.



T2 Sycamore stems close the fence with tight forks and included bark.