



An Arboricultural Report on Trees for

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1 INTRODUCTION & COLLECTION OF DATA

- 1.1 **Brief:** I am instructed by Mrs Jo Tudor, the Town Clerk at Durrington Town Council, to inspect the specified trees and areas managed by the town council and to provide an arboricultural report.
- 1.2 **Qualifications and Experience:** I have based this report on my site observations and the provided information, and I have come to conclusions in the light of my qualifications and my 27 years experience in the arboricultural industry. I have the following qualifications in arboriculture, City and Guild's Tree Surgery, Technicians Certificate in Arboriculture (Arboricultural Association) and Professional Diploma in Arboriculture (Royal Forestry Society).
- 1.3 **Documents and Information Provided:** Mrs Tudor, provided several aerial images, with highlighted areas to indicate the areas under Durrington Town Council management.
- 1.4 **Scope of this Report:** This report is only concerned with a hazard assessment, it takes no account of the potential for vegetation related soil shrinkage. It includes a preliminary assessment based on site visits. Trees and shrubs are living organisms whose health and condition can change rapidly, conclusions and recommendations are only valid for a period of one year. These periods of validity may be reduced in the case of any change in conditions in proximity to the trees or built structures.
- 1.5 **Tree Identification and Observations:** I visually inspected the significant trees in the areas specified and recorded the information on the summary pages and Tree Schedules 1 - 6. Tree Schedule explanatory notes are provided as Appendix 1.
- 1.6 **Location of the Trees:** I have illustrated the approximate locations of the significant trees on the Site Sketch Plans 1 - 6. The plans are for illustrative purposes only and it should not be used for directly scaling measurements.
- 1.7 **Provision of Data:** The different areas managed by Amesbury Town Council roughly fall in to 6 areas. These areas have been collated as separate named entities for clarity. Each area has been numbered and has a Summary, Tree Schedule (if applicable) and Site Sketch Plan.
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2 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 **Present Requirements:** The works required are detailed in the Tree Schedules.

2.1.1 Grade 1 Works: Potential failures in tree pose a high risk to public. These works are required to be carried out within 3 months to establish high levels of safety to members of the public.

2.1.2 Grade 2 Works: Potential failures in tree pose a lower risk to public, or works are required to prevent future damage to structures or property. These works are required to be carried out within 12 months to establish high levels of safety to members of the public.

2.1.3 Grade 3 Works: Works are not required at present but a potential future problem has been observed which requires on-going monitoring.

2.2 **Implementation of Works:** I advise that the work is carried out by a suitably qualified and insured contractor from the local authority list. The contractor should carry out all tree works to BS 3998 *Recommendations for tree work* (2010).

2.3 **Future Considerations:** The remaining trees should be inspected on a regular basis by a qualified Arboriculturalist. The next survey to be carried out in the summer months whilst there is foliage in order to fully inspect the trees leaf size and canopy density both of which are good indicators of vitality.

3 OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

3.1 **Trees Subject to Statutory Controls:** According to the Wiltshire Council Planning Website, none of the areas surveyed are located in conservation areas. There is one Tree Preservation Order, on Tree 0676, located in Durrington Recreation Ground, therefore it will be necessary to consult the County Council before any pruning works other than certain exemptions can be carried out. The work specified for this tree, the removal of deadwood, is exempt, but it is advised to inform the council that you are working on the tree.

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1. Avon Fields Meadow & Allotments, Millenium Park

Allotments

Summary

Site: Avon Fields Meadow and Avon Fields Allotments, Millenium Park Allotments, Clover Lane/Netheravon Road, Durrington

Date of Survey: 7th November 2025

Type of Survey: Specimen trees in specified areas are individual inspected, tagged, mapped and detailed. Avon Fields Meadow:- Walk through hazard assessment, all significant trees assessed, only trees requiring work to minimise risk, alleviate nuisance or for good arboricultural management are tagged or sprayed, mapped and detailed.

Brief Site Description: All of the areas are in a block to the west of Durrington, bordering the A345. Avon Fields allotments are to the north of the area, there is an area of grass surrounding these. Clover Lane divides the north of the site, it runs east from the A345 into town. Avon Fields is to the south of this, it's an area of public open space with a playground, some young trees to the north, an area of young woodland centrally and a line of mature trees running along the western boundary with the A345. There is a line of topped Sycamore along the southern boundary of this area, these trees separate the northern section from Millenium Park allotments and the open grass area around it.

Appraisal: The area of young woodland, G0318, was planted around 15 years ago, unfortunately the Goat Willow has established better than some of the other species and dominates the canopy cover. This is not ideal as Goat Willow, although a native species, is rapid growing and can have a tendency for failure. It coppices well, grows back from ground level when cut. I would advise instigating a program of coppicing/cutting sections of the Goat Willow to control this species. This would lower the risk of the Goat Willow becoming too large and increase species diversity whilst still maintaining tree cover. This could be with some community involvement.

The line of Sycamore between Avon Fields and Millenium Park have been topped, the removal of all foliage to leave a pole. This is against industry best practice and drastically shortens the lifespan of the tree. Topping leaves large cuts exposing the timber of the tree to decay micro-organisms. The foliage removal also stimulates growth so the trees attempt to grow whilst preventing decay. As the regrowth increases in size and weight it is more prone to failure than a natural branch structure. This regrowth will need to be controlled for the remainder of the lifetime of the trees, it does not need to be controlled at present.

Recommendations:

- Consider coppicing Goat Willow in G0318

Tree Schedule Number: 1

Site Sketch Plan Number: 1

Tree Tag numbers: 0301 - 0366

1. Avon Fields Meadow & Allotments, Millenium Park Allotments

Tree Schedule

Tree No	Species	Height	Dia @ 1.5m	Crown Spread	Maturity	Vitality	Observations	Recommendations	Grade
0301	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	8	200	3	Early Mature	Good			
0302	Silver Birch <i>Betula pendula</i>	6	150	3	Early Mature	Good	Tree stake still in situ		
0303	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	7	200	3	Early Mature	Good			
0304	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	7	220	3	Early Mature	Good			
0305	Alder <i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	6	150	2	Semi Mature	Good	Tree stake still in situ	Remove stake	3
0306	Alder <i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	6	150	2	Semi Mature	Average	Bark damage at base	Monitor	3
0307	Common Lime <i>Tilia x europaea</i>	8	220	3	Early Mature	Good			
0308	Crab Apple <i>Malus sylvestris</i> sp	5	100	3	Early Mature	Good	Bark damage at base		
G0309	2 x Hawthorn <i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	3	6 x 50	2	Semi Mature	Good	Lower growth encroaching on allotment parking spaces	Prune back from parking	3
G0310	1 x Pear, 2 x Crab Apple, 6 x Apple	2 - 4	50 - 150	2	Early Mature	Good			
0311	Silver Birch <i>Betula pendula</i>	10	250	3	Early Mature	Good			
0312	Silver Birch <i>Betula pendula</i>	7	150	3	Early Mature	Good	Patches of bark damage at base		
0313	English Oak <i>Quercus robur</i>	9	230	4	Early Mature	Good	Patch of bark damage 1m north side	Monitor	3
G0314	4 x English Oak <i>Quercus robur</i>	2 - 4	50 - 200	1 - 3	Early Mature	Good / Poor	Eastern tree ringbarked at 1m - will die. 2nd eastern tree - Poor vitality. Western tree - bark damage at base	Consider replacement planting	3
0315	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	7	180	3	Early Mature	Good			

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Tree Schedule

Tree No	Species	Height	Dia @ 1.5m	Crown Spread	Maturity	Vitality	Observations	Recommendations	Grade
G0316	3 x Alder <i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	5	100	2	Early Mature	Average	Bark damage at base		
G0317	3 x Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	8	250	3	Early Mature	Good	Lower growth to north and west trimmed roadside		
G0318	Goat Willow, Silver Birch, Scots Pine, Walnut, Hornbeam & Holm Oak	12	ave 150	2 - 4	Early Mature	Good	Block of young woodland planting. Scrub and desire line paths. Coppice growth. Ivy. Some small dead trees. 1 x windblown tree. 1 x ringbarked tree. Goat Willow beginning to dominate.	Fell 1 x windblown tree - spray dot Fell 1 x ringbarked tree - spray dot See Appraisal	2
0319	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	17	600	5	Mature	Good	Grown in chain attached to trunk at 6m. Previously reduced.		
0320	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	16	550	5	Mature	Good	Strip of dead bark 2-3m west side - possible sun scorch. Previously pruned.		
0321	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	17	450	5	Mature	Good	Divides at 2.5m. Dead bark 2-3m west side. Previously pruned.		
0322	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	17	600	5	Mature	Good	Dead bark 0-1m & 3-4m west side. Previously pruned.		
0323	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	17	350	5	Mature	Good	Dead bark 1-3m west side. Previously pruned.		
0324	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	17	550	5	Mature	Average	Dead bark at 8m west side. Previously pruned.		
0325	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	17	500	5	Mature	Average	Several patches of dead bark west side. Previously pruned.		
0326	Scots Pine <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	17	400	3	Mature	Good	Ivy. Multistemmed Sycamore at base.		
0327	Scots Pine <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	17	380	3	Mature	Good			
0328	Silver Birch <i>Betula pendula</i>	15	350	4	Mature	Good			

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Tree No	Species	Height	Dia @ 1.5m	Crown Spread	Maturity	Vitality	Observations	Recommendations	Grade
0329	Austrian Pine <i>Pinus nigra</i>	18	400	3	Mature	Good	Ivy		
0330	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	17	700	7	Mature	Good			
G0331	Wild Cherry <i>Prunus avium</i>	6 - 8	100 - 200	2 - 4	Semi Mature	Good	Ivy		
0332	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	17	400	5	Mature	Good	Ivy. Cavity at 0-0.25m west side, 20cm wide, 30cm deep, good occlusion.	Monitor	3
0333	Austrian Pine <i>Pinus nigra</i>	17	500	4	Mature	Good	Weighted west. Minor deadwood. Ivy.		
0334	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	16	500	6	Mature	Good	Ivy. Degraded fungal bracket at base northside, no decay evident.	Monitor	3
0335	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	17	580	6	Mature	Good	Ivy		
0336	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	17	420	6	Mature	Good			
0337	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	17	550	5	Mature	Good			
0338	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	15	500	5	Mature	Good			
0339	Scots Pine <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	17	480	5	Mature	Good	Weighted west. Ivy.		
0340	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	14	2 x 350	5	Early Mature	Good	Divides at ground level. Ivy.		
0341	Austrian Pine <i>Pinus nigra</i>	20	650	4	Mature	Good	Trunk leaning east. Minor deadwood.		
0342	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	15	550	5	Mature	Good	Weighted south. Large patch of bark damage 0.25-1m northwest side.	Monitor	3
0343	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	8	400	1	Early Mature	Average	Dense Ivy. Basal epicormic growth. Topped at 6m - vigorous regrowth.	Maintain pruning regime	3

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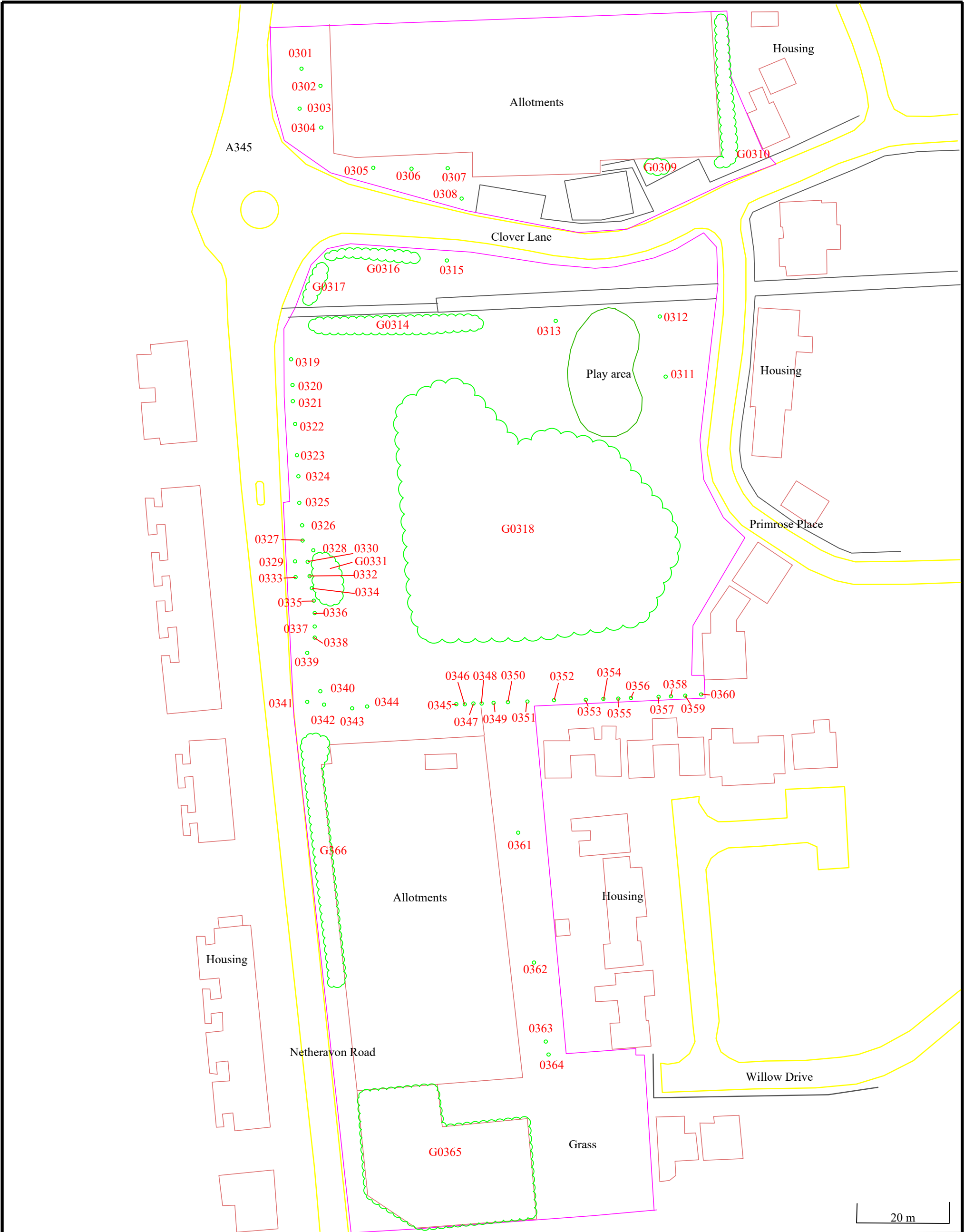
Tree No	Species	Height	Dia @ 1.5m	Crown Spread	Maturity	Vitality	Observations	Recommendations	Grade
0344	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	9	500	1	Early Mature	Good	Dense Ivy. Topped at 7m - vigorous regrowth.	Maintain pruning regime	3
0345	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	9	500	1	Early Mature	Good	Dense Ivy. Topped at 6m.	Maintain pruning regime	3
0346	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	9	3 x 400	2	Early Mature	Good	Divides at ground level. Topped at 6m - vigorous regrowth.	Maintain pruning regime	3
0347	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	8	450	1	Early Mature	Average	Ivy. Topped at 6m.	Maintain pruning regime	3
0348	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	8	400	1	Early Mature	Average	Bark damage at 1 & 1.2m west side. Topped at 6m.	Maintain pruning regime	3
0349	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	8	600	2	Early Mature	Good	Dense Ivy. Topped at 6m - vigorous regrowth.	Maintain pruning regime	3
0350	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	9	350 500	2	Early Mature	Good	Divides at 1m. Ivy. Topped at 6m - vigorous regrowth.	Maintain pruning regime	3
0351	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	9	300 400	2	Early Mature	Good	Divides at 1m. Dense Ivy. Topped at 6m - vigorous regrowth.	Maintain pruning regime	3
0352	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	8	500	1	Early Mature	Average	Dense Ivy. Topped at 6m.	Maintain pruning regime	3
0353	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	9	450	1	Early Mature	Good	Branch removal wound at 1m south east side. Basal epicormic growth. Topped at 6m - vigorous regrowth.	Maintain pruning regime	3
0354	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	8	540	2	Early Mature	Good	Divides at 2m. Dense Ivy. Topped at 6m - vigorous regrowth.	Maintain pruning regime	3
0355	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	8	450	1	Early Mature	Good	Dense Ivy. Topped at 6m - vigorous regrowth.	Maintain pruning regime	3
0356	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	7	300	1	Early Mature	Average	Ivy. Topped at 6m.	Maintain pruning regime	3
0357	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	9	550	1	Early Mature	Good	Dense Ivy. Topped at 6m.	Maintain pruning regime	3
0358	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	9	700	2	Early Mature	Good	Dense Ivy. Topped at 6m - vigorous regrowth.	Maintain pruning regime	3

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Tree Schedule

Tree No	Species	Height	Dia @ 1.5m	Crown Spread	Maturity	Vitality	Observations	Recommendations	Grade
0359	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	7	400	1	Early Mature	Poor	Topped at 6m - limited regrowth	Monitor	3
0360	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	8	360	1	Early Mature	Good	Topped at 6m - vigorous regrowth.	Maintain pruning regime	3
0361	Norway Maple <i>Acer platanoides</i>	10	320	4	Early Mature	Good			
0362	Silver Birch <i>Betula pendula</i>	11	280	3	Early Mature	Good	Scrub at base. Previously pruned.		
0363	Norway Maple <i>Acer platanoides</i>	10	350	3	Early Mature	Good	Previously pruned		
0364	Norway Maple <i>Acer platanoides</i>	10	360	3	Early Mature	Good	Previously pruned		
G0365	Cherry, Pear, Apple & Crab Apple	2 - 5	50 - 100	1 - 3	Early Mature	Good/ Average	Planted orchard. Some trees with strimmer damage.	Fit tree guards/apply mulch to base of trees	3
G0366	9 x Wild Cherry <i>Prunus avium</i>	4 - 6	ave 150	3	Early Mature	Good	Specimen trees planted in roadside hedge		

1. Avon Fields Meadow, Allotments & Millenium Park Allotments - Site Sketch Plan



SITE LOCATION Avon Fields Clover Lane Durrington	DRAWN BY M Sharples	<div><div>0293</div><div>Tag Number</div></div> <div><div></div><div>Tree Location</div></div> <div><div></div><div>Area surveyed</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>Road/Asphalt</div></div> <div><div></div><div>Water</div></div> <div><div></div><div>Building</div></div> <div><div></div><div>Footpath</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>NORTH</div></div>
DESCRIPTION Avon Fields Meadow & Allotments, Millenium Park Allotments Plan	DATE 07/11/2025			

2. Primrose Place

Summary

Site: Public Open Space Primrose Place, Public Open Space Clover Lane/Bluebell Way, Durrington

Date of Survey: 7th November 2025

Type of Survey: Specimen trees in specified areas are individual inspected, tagged, mapped and detailed.

Brief Site Description: Primrose Place open space, is a linear strip of land running north south between new housing, it is laid to grass with a central line of mature trees. Primrose Place runs along the western side of the area. Clover Lane open space is a triangular patch of grass containing young trees, the road runs along the south eastern boundary and the open space is surrounded by housing.

Appraisal: The line of Sycamore in Primrose Place have been topped, the removal of all foliage to leave a pole. This is against industry best practice and drastically shortens the lifespan of the tree. Topping leaves large cuts exposing the timber of the tree to decay micro-organisms. The foliage removal also stimulates growth so the trees attempt to grow whilst preventing decay. The regrowth is predominantly around the cut points, where there is an increased likelihood of decay. As the regrowth increases in size and weight it is more prone to failure than a natural branch structure. This regrowth will need to be controlled for the remainder of the lifetime of the trees, it does not need to be controlled at present. Some of the trees have some Ivy growing up them, this would not be a concern in a healthy tree but due to the past pruning history there is a risk the Ivy could dominate the poles and prevent re-growth. There is some self seeded scrub, young Elm suckers and epicormic growth at the base of some of the Sycamores. This is not a hazard but its removal will improve aesthetics and open sight lines around the trees.

Recommendations:

- Kill Ivy
- Remove scrub/young Elm

Tree Schedule Number: 2

Site Sketch Plan Number: 2

Tree Tag numbers: 0367 - 0387

2. Primrose Place

Tree Schedule

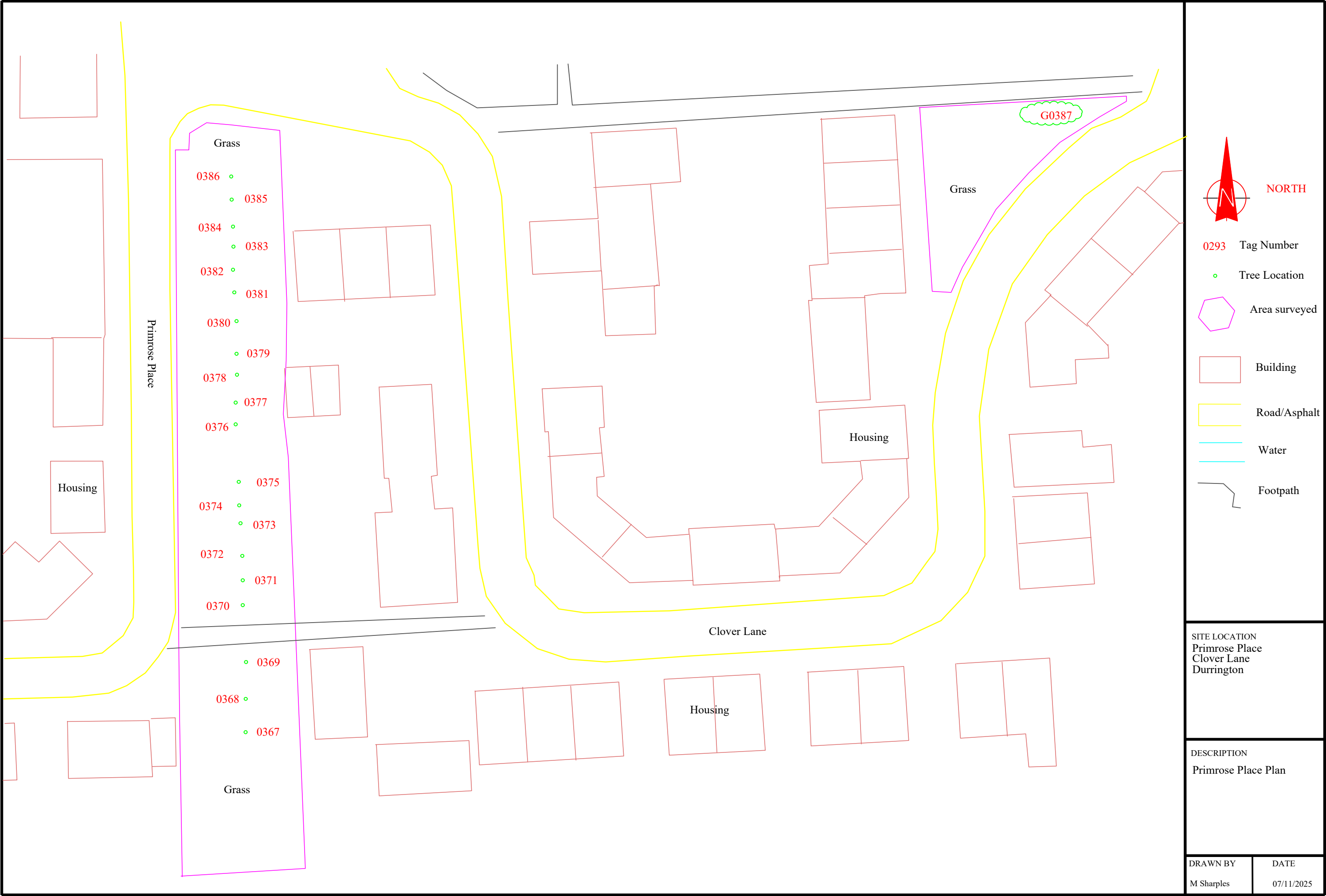
Tree No	Species	Height	Dia @ 1.5m	Crown Spread	Maturity	Vitality	Observations	Recommendations	Grade
0367	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	8	450	1	Early Mature	Average	Topped at 6m. Ivy.	Maintain pruning regime	3
0368	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	8	420	2	Early Mature	Good	Topped at 6m. Dense Ivy.	Maintain pruning regime	3
0369	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	8	450	2	Early Mature	Good	Topped at 6m. Dense Ivy.	Maintain pruning regime	3
0370	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	10	600	2	Early Mature	Good	Topped at 8m. Dense Ivy. Dead young Elm at base.	Clear away dead Elm. Maintain pruning regime.	3 3
0371	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	10	550	2	Early Mature	Good	Topped at 8m. Dense Ivy. Dead young Elm at base.	Clear away dead Elm. Maintain pruning regime.	3 3
0372	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	10	430	1	Early Mature	Good	Topped at 8m	Maintain pruning regime	3
0373	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	8	300	1	Early Mature	Good	Topped at 6m. Dense Ivy.	Maintain pruning regime	3
0374	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	10	500	1	Early Mature	Good	Topped at 8m. Dense Ivy. Basal epicormic growth.	Maintain pruning regime	3
0375	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	10	450	2	Early Mature	Good	Topped at 8m. Dense Ivy. Basal epicormic growth. Young Elms at base.	Maintain pruning regime	3
0376	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	10	520	2	Early Mature	Good	Topped at 8m. Dense Ivy. Dead young Elm at base.	Clear away dead Elm. Maintain pruning regime.	3 3
0377	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	10	500	2	Early Mature	Good	Topped at 8m. Dense Ivy. Basal epicormic growth.	Remove basal epicormic growth. Maintain pruning regime.	3 3
0378	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	10	480	2	Early Mature	Good	Topped at 8m. Dense Ivy. Basal epicormic growth.	Remove basal epicormic growth. Maintain pruning regime.	3 3
0379	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	10	400	2	Early Mature	Good	Topped at 8m. Ivy.	Maintain pollarding regime	3
0380	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	10	420	2	Early Mature	Good	Topped at 8m. Ivy.	Maintain pruning regime	3
0381	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	10	450	2	Early Mature	Good	Topped at 8m. Ivy.	Maintain pruning regime	3

2. Primrose Place

Tree Schedule

Tree No	Species	Height	Dia @ 1.5m	Crown Spread	Maturity	Vitality	Observations	Recommendations	Grade
0382	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	9	430	2	Early Mature	Good	Topped at 8m. Ivy. Basal epicormic growth.	Maintain pruning regime	3
0383	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	9	420	2	Early Mature	Good	Topped at 8m. Ivy. Basal epicormic growth.	Maintain pruning regime	3
0384	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	8	550	2	Early Mature	Good	Topped at 6m. Dense Ivy.	Maintain pruning regime	3
0385	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	8	400	1	Early Mature	Good	Topped at 6m. Dense Ivy.	Maintain pruning regime	3
0386	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	7	480	1	Early Mature	Average	Topped at 3m. Ivy. Basal epicormic growth.	Maintain pruning regime	3
G0387	2 x Hybrid Service Tree <i>Sorbus x thuringiaca</i>	6	150	2	Semi Mature	Good			

2. Primrose Place - Site Sketch Plan



3. Kingfisher Drive

Summary

Site: Kingfisher Drive Public Open Space, Avondale Road/Glendale Road small Open Space, Durrington

Date of Survey: 7th November 2025

Type of Survey: Specimen trees in specified areas are individual inspected, tagged, mapped and detailed.

Brief Site Description: Kingfisher Drive is a quiet suburban cul-de-sac, it runs west and turns north where it terminates in an area of public open space. This is laid to grass with specimen trees. The grass links an area between Glendale Road, Avondown Road and Kingfisher Drive. The grass is divided by an asphalt public footpath, only the area to the south of the path is managed by the Town Council.

Avondown Road is a residential loop road, near its southern junction with Glendale Road is a small area of roadside grass, shrubs and small trees, It is bordered by the roadside pavement and residential front gardens.

Appraisal: There are Ash trees on site, none are showing symptoms of the disease Ash Dieback, this has become endemic across the country over the last 15 years. The level of infection and eventual fatality rate is not currently fully understood. Current industry advice is that Ash trees provide valuable habitat and should only be removed when their safety becomes a concern. The Ash trees were not showing symptoms at the time of my survey but the disease can have rapid effects so the trees should be regularly monitored.

Recommendations:

- Monitor for Ash dieback

Tree Schedule Number: 3

Site Sketch Plan Number: 3

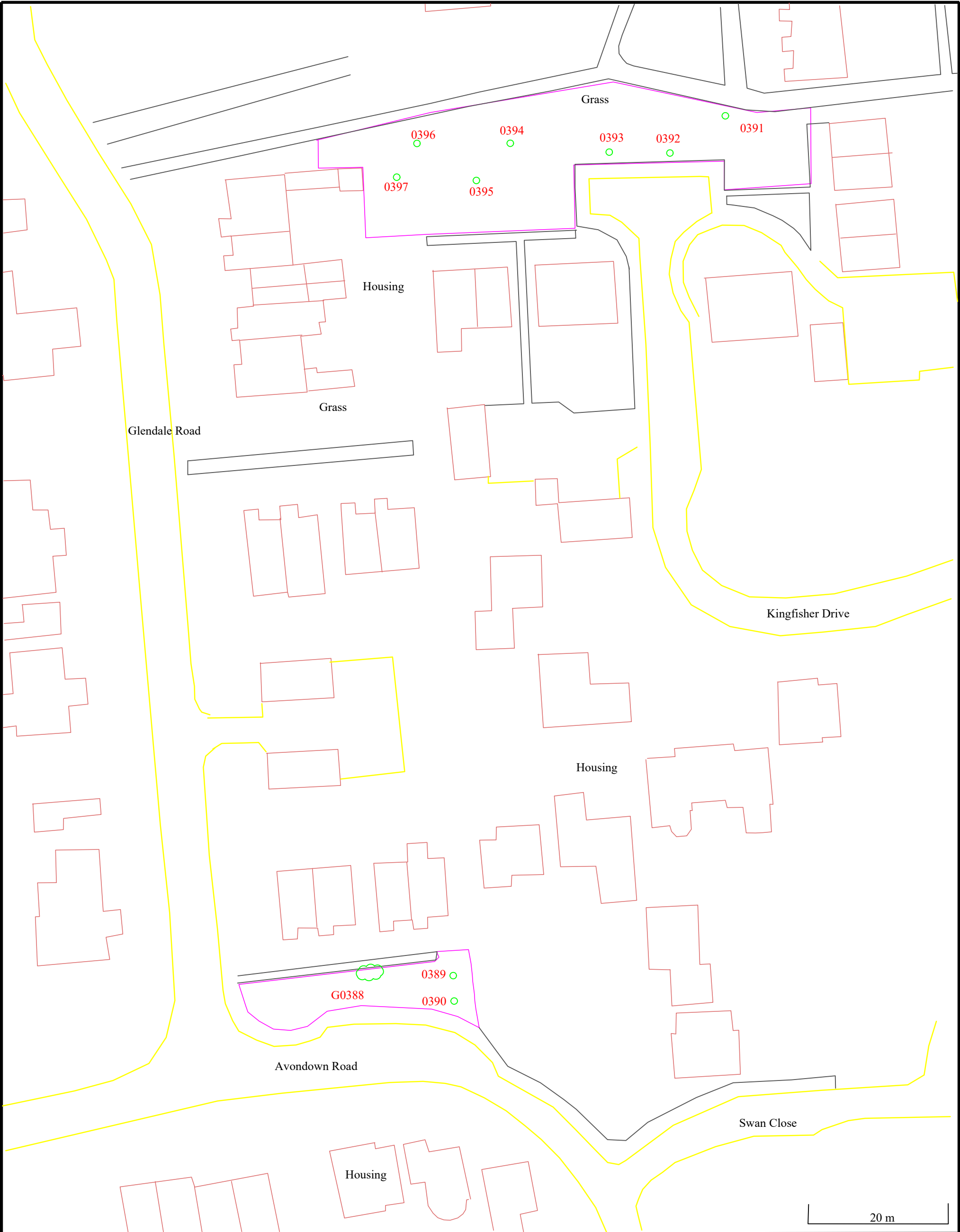
Tree Tag numbers: 0388 - 0397


3. Kingfisher Drive

Tree Schedule

Tree No	Species	Height	Dia @ 1.5m	Crown Spread	Maturity	Vitality	Observations	Recommendations	Grade
G0388	2 x Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	12	300	5	Early Mature	Good			
0389	Cherry <i>Prunus avium</i>	5	2 x 150	3	Early Mature	Average	Divides at 0.25m. Multiple cushion brackets. Strips of dead bark. Leaning over footpath.	Fell	2
0390	Pillar Apple <i>Malus tschonoskii</i>	8	250	4	Early Mature	Good	Recent trenching to east	Monitor	3
0391	Hawthorn <i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	8	5 x 200	6	Mature	Average	Divides at ground level. Ivy killed.		
0392	Claret Ash <i>Fraxinus angustifolia</i> 'Raywood'	7	450	1	Early Mature	Average	Recently pollarded at 6m		
0393	Claret Ash <i>Fraxinus angustifolia</i> 'Raywood'	11	440	5	Early Mature	Good	Species prone to branch failure	Monitor	3
0394	Ash <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	17	500	7	Mature	Good	No evidence of Ash dieback	Monitor for Ash dieback	3
0395	Ash <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	17	480	8	Mature	Good	No evidence of Ash dieback. Minor deadwood.	Monitor for Ash dieback	3
0396	Ash <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	17	450	7	Mature	Good	No evidence of Ash dieback. Minor deadwood. Patch of bark damage 2m west side.		
0397	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	14	700	6	Mature	Good	Burr growth on north side. Previously reduced.		

3. Kingfisher Drive - Site Sketch Plan



SITE LOCATION Avondown Road Kingfisher Drive Durrington	DRAWN BY M Sharples	0293 Tag Number	Road/Asphalt	Footpath	
DESCRIPTION Kingfisher Drive Plan	DATE 07/11/2025	Tree Location	Water	Building	
		Area surveyed			

4. Durrington Recreation Ground

Summary

Site: Durrington Recreation Ground, Recreation Road, Durrington

Date of Survey: 3rd December 2025

Type of Survey: Specimen trees in specified areas are individual inspected, tagged, mapped and detailed.

Brief Site Description: The Recreation Ground is a rectangular area of open space to the east of the town. Recreation Road runs along the northern boundary, housing runs along the western and southern boundaries. The River Park alongside the Avon links to the recreation ground in the south eastern corner. There are mature trees around the boundaries. There is a skate park and basketball court along the northern side, there's a fenced children's playground, a pavilion and fenced tennis court running down the western side. There is an asphalt path and several desire lines crossing the grass. There are benches at intervals around the boundaries.

Appraisal: No additional notes

Tree Schedule Number: 4

Site Sketch Plan Number: 4

Tree Tag numbers: 0658 - 0697

4. Durrington Recreation Ground

Tree Schedule

Tree No	Species	Height	Dia @ 1.5m	Crown Spread	Maturity	Vitality	Observations	Recommendations	Grade
0658	Common Lime <i>Tilia x europaea</i>	19	550	8	Mature	Good	Deadwood. Telephone lines through canopy.	Remove deadwood	2
0659	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	17	1000	8	Mature	Good	Minor deadwood. Telephone lines through canopy. Large patch of historic bark damage 0-1m north side, 100 x 50cm. Small patches of bark damage 0-2m all sides.	Monitor	3
0660	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	10	450	5	Mature	Good	Telephone lines through canopy		
0661	Norway Maple <i>Acer platanoides</i>	9	300	3	Early Mature	Good	Minor deadwood		
0662	Common Lime <i>Tilia x europaea</i>	20	700	6	Mature	Good	Deadwood. Telephone lines & power lines through canopy. Basal epicormic trimmed. Beginning to encroach on street light.	Remove deadwood. Prune away from street light.	2 2
0663	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	15	1000	6	Mature	Good	Divides between 2/3m into multiple upright scaffolds. Previously reduced.		
0664	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	8	800	2	Mature	Good	Heavily pollarded at 6m, vigorous regrowth	Monitor regrowth	3
0665	Common Lime <i>Tilia x europaea</i>	8	700	2	Mature	Good	Heavily pollarded at 6m, vigorous regrowth	Monitor regrowth	3
0666	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	8	700	3	Mature	Good	Heavily pollarded at 6m, vigorous regrowth	Monitor regrowth	3
0667	Common Lime <i>Tilia x europaea</i>	7	750	3	Mature	Good	Heavily pollarded at 6m, vigorous regrowth. Vigorous basal epicormic growth.	Monitor regrowth	3
0668	Flowering Cherry <i>Prunus</i> sp	8	300	5	Mature	Good	Leaning south & east. Ivy killed. Close to telephone lines.		
0669	Purple Plum <i>Prunus cerasifera</i> 'Pissardii'	8	4 x 200	3	Mature	Average	Divides at 0.5m. Dense Ivy. Dead Ivy clad cherry from neighbouring garden fallen and hung up in north canopy, some snapped branches.	Remove dead Cherry (contact land owner). Remove snapped branches	2 2

4. Durrington Recreation Ground

Tree Schedule

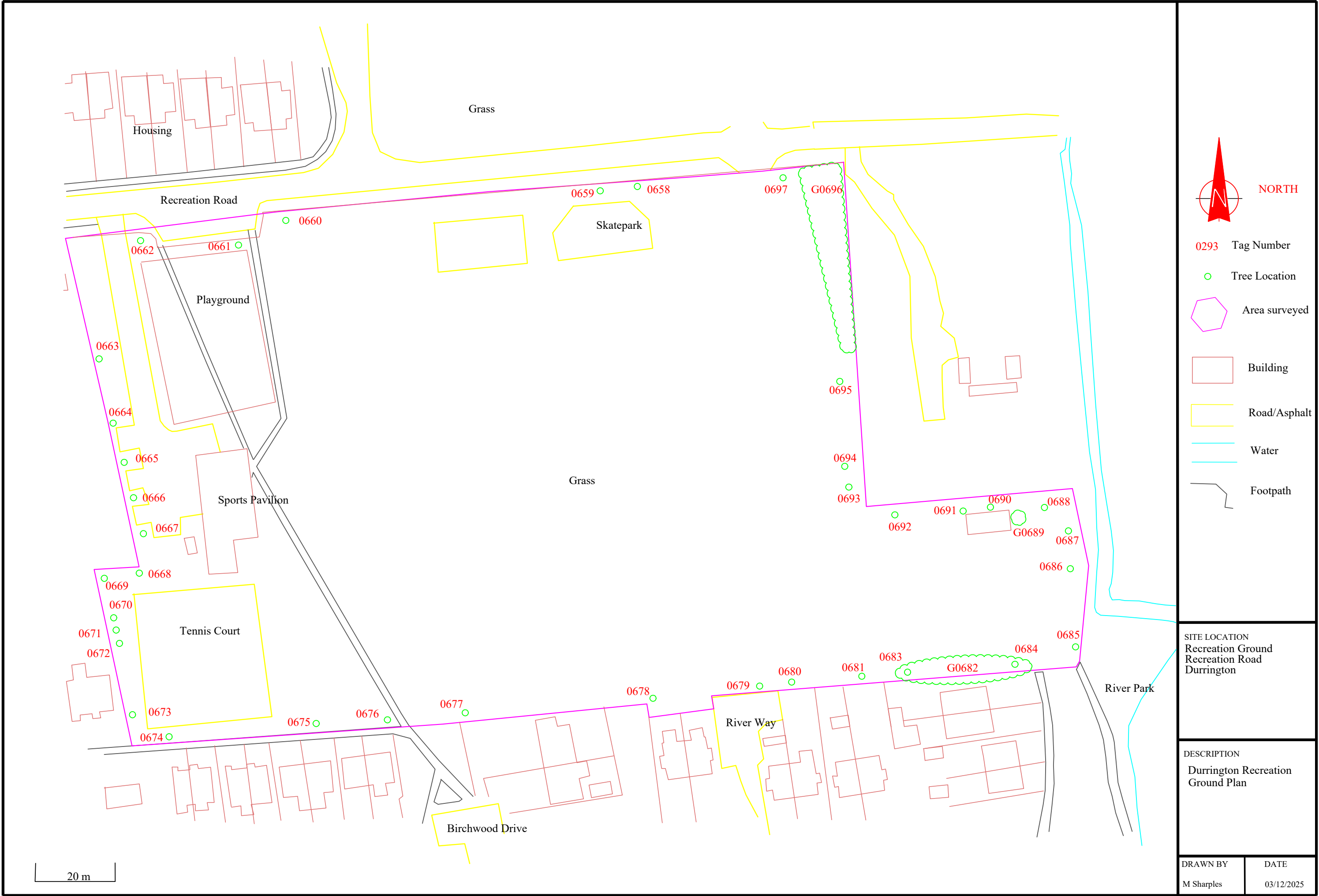
Tree No	Species	Height	Dia @ 1.5m	Crown Spread	Maturity	Vitality	Observations	Recommendations	Grade
0670	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	8	800	2	Mature	Good	Heavily pollarded at 6m, vigorous regrowth. Small branch failures at pollard point.	Monitor regrowth	3
0671	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	7	250	2	Early Mature	Good	In Scrub. Ivy.		
0672	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	24	1200	7	Mature	Good	Ivy. Lightly pruned.		
0673	Laburnum <i>Laburnum anagyroides</i>	6	9 x 150	4	Mature	Average	Divides at ground level. Pruned to west over gardens. Ivy.		
0674	Common Lime <i>Tilia x europaea</i>	8	6 x 350	3	Mature	Good	Heavily pollarded	Monitor regrowth	3
0675	Common Lime <i>Tilia x europaea</i>	15	600	4	Mature	Good	Small cavity at 2m west side		
0676	Common Lime <i>Tilia x europaea</i>	20	750	6	Mature	Good	Deadwood. Tree Preservation Order	Remove deadwood	2
0677	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	15	580	7	Mature	Good	Minor deadwood		
0678	Common Lime <i>Tilia x europaea</i>	18	870	6	Mature	Good	Deadwood. Basal epicormic growth.	Remove deadwood	2
0679	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	18	1000	7	Mature	Good	Branch loss at 5m north side. Canopy weighted south.		
0680	Common Lime <i>Tilia x europaea</i>	17	650	4	Mature	Good	Dense basal epicormic growth - unable to fully inspect. Previously pruned to south. Ivy.	Control basal epicormic growth	3
0681	Common Lime <i>Tilia x europaea</i>	20	750	5	Mature	Good	Dense basal epicormic growth - unable to fully inspect. Deadwood over gardens.	Remove deadwood. Control basal epicormic growth.	2 3
G0682	Lawson Cypress, Elder, Privet, Hawthorn & Sycamore	5 - 8	ave 150	3	Early Mature	Good	Lawson Cypress vigorous species for location. Ivy.		
0683	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	18	800	8	Mature	Good	In G0682. Minor deadwood.		

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Tree Schedule

Tree No	Species	Height	Dia @ 1.5m	Crown Spread	Maturity	Vitality	Observations	Recommendations	Grade
0684	Poplar <i>Populus</i> sp	15	1000	4	Mature	Good	Previously pollarded at 10m - vigorous regrowth. Ivy.	Monitor regrowth	3
0685	Common Lime <i>Tilia x europaea</i>	15	450	6	Early Mature	Good	Evidence of recently raised ground level. Minor deadwood.		
0686	Common Lime <i>Tilia x europaea</i>	15	300, 400 & 500	7	Mature	Good	Divides at ground level. Dense Ivy. Minor deadwood. Scrub at base.		
0687	Common Lime <i>Tilia x europaea</i>	16	200, 300 & 450	7	Mature	Good	Divides at ground level. Dense Ivy. Minor deadwood. Scrub at base.		
0688	Common Lime <i>Tilia x europaea</i>	16	700	7	Mature	Good	In scrub. Dense basal epicormic growth - unable to fully inspect. Deadwood over scrub area.		
G0689	4 x Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	14	ave 250	4	Early Mature	Good	Western tree- bark damage at base west side		
0690	Hawthorn <i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	7	2 x 150	2	Mature	Good	Divides at 0.5m. Multiple patches of bark damage 0-1m.	Monitor	3
0691	Hawthorn <i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	8	150 200	3	Mature	Average	Swamped in dense Ivy - unable to fully inspect.	Kill Ivy	3
0692	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	16	800	8	Mature	Good	Deadwood over recreation ground	Remove deadwood	2
0693	Common Lime <i>Tilia x europaea</i>	20	800	7	Mature	Good	Dense basal epicormic growth - unable to fully inspect. Deadwood over recreation ground.	Remove deadwood Control basal epicormic	2 3
0694	Common Lime <i>Tilia x europaea</i>	17	600	7	Mature	Good	Dense basal & canopy epicormic growth - unable to fully inspect. Deadwood over recreation ground.	Remove deadwood Control basal epicormic	2 3
0695	Wych Elm <i>Ulmus glabra</i>	15	6 x 300	7	Early Mature	Good	Divides at ground level. Minor deadwood throughout canopy - possible Dutch Elm disease.	Monitor Dutch Elm disease	3
G0696	Sycamore, Poplar, Hawthorn & Wild Cherry	5 - 10	ave 200	2 - 5	Early Mature	Good	Scrub area. Ivy. Patches of bark damage. Minor deadwood.		
0697	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	16	600	6	Mature	Good	Telephone through canopy. Deadwood.	Remove deadwood	2

4. Durrington Recreation Ground - Site Sketch Plan



5. River Park

Summary

Site: River Park, River Avon, Durrington

Date of Survey: 3rd December 2025

Type of Survey: Walk through hazard assessment, all significant trees assessed, only trees requiring work to minimise risk, alleviate nuisance or for good arboricultural management are tagged, mapped and detailed.

Brief Site Description: River Park runs down the eastern extent of Durrington, it is a long strip of land bordered by housing to the west and the River Avon to the east. There is a permissive path along the western edge and several desire lines crossing the area. It is laid to grass with rougher areas closer to the river. The grass runs from the Recreation ground to the north as far as the access from Heron Walk towards the south. To the south of this the area becomes more overgrown with limited public access, the Sketch Plan South indicates the inaccessible area.

Appraisal: The northern end has limited tree cover with the southern end having increasing denser woodland. The limited public access significantly reduces risk to the southern end of the park.

Tree Schedule Number: 5

Site Sketch Plan Number: 5

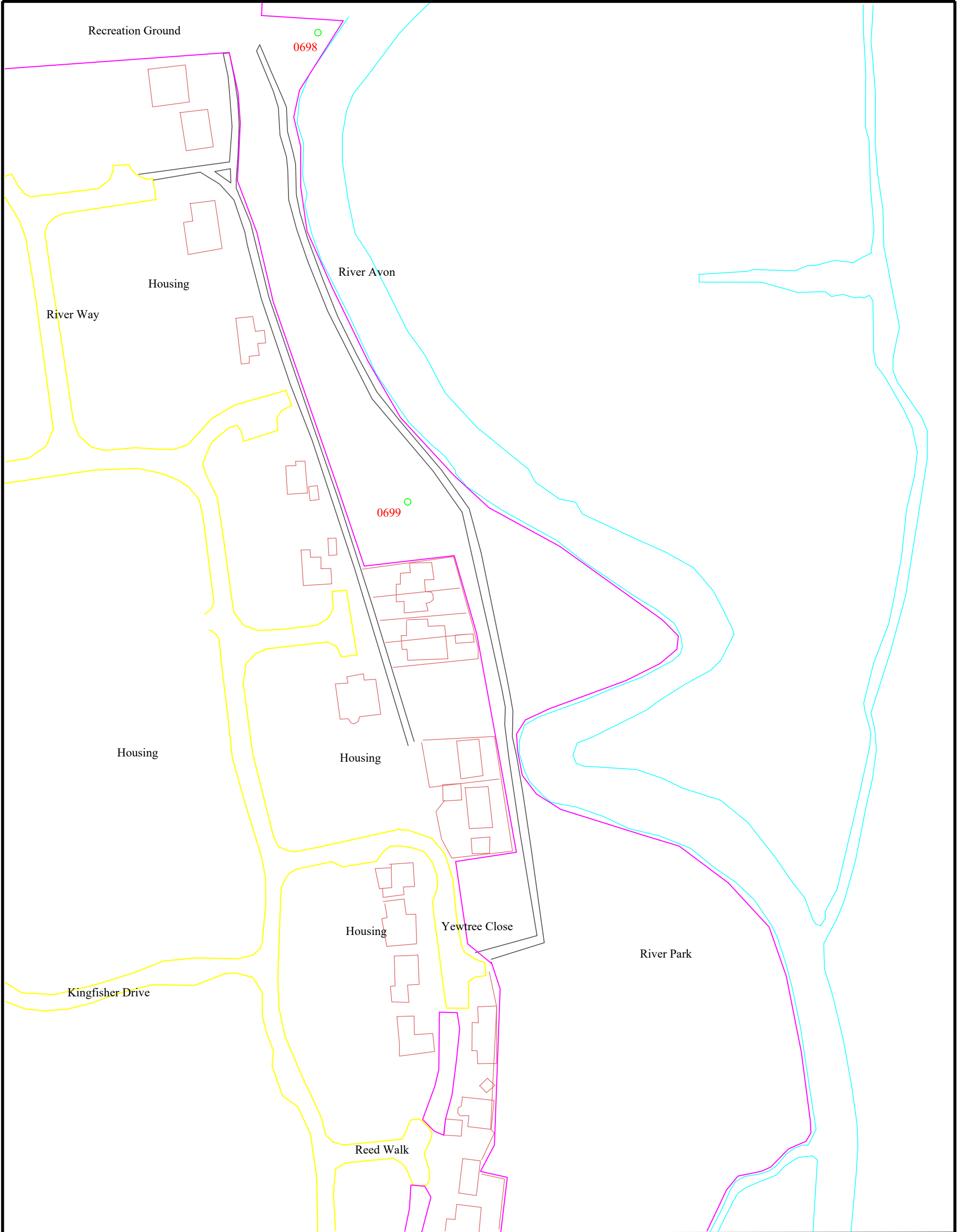
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5. River Park

Tree Schedule

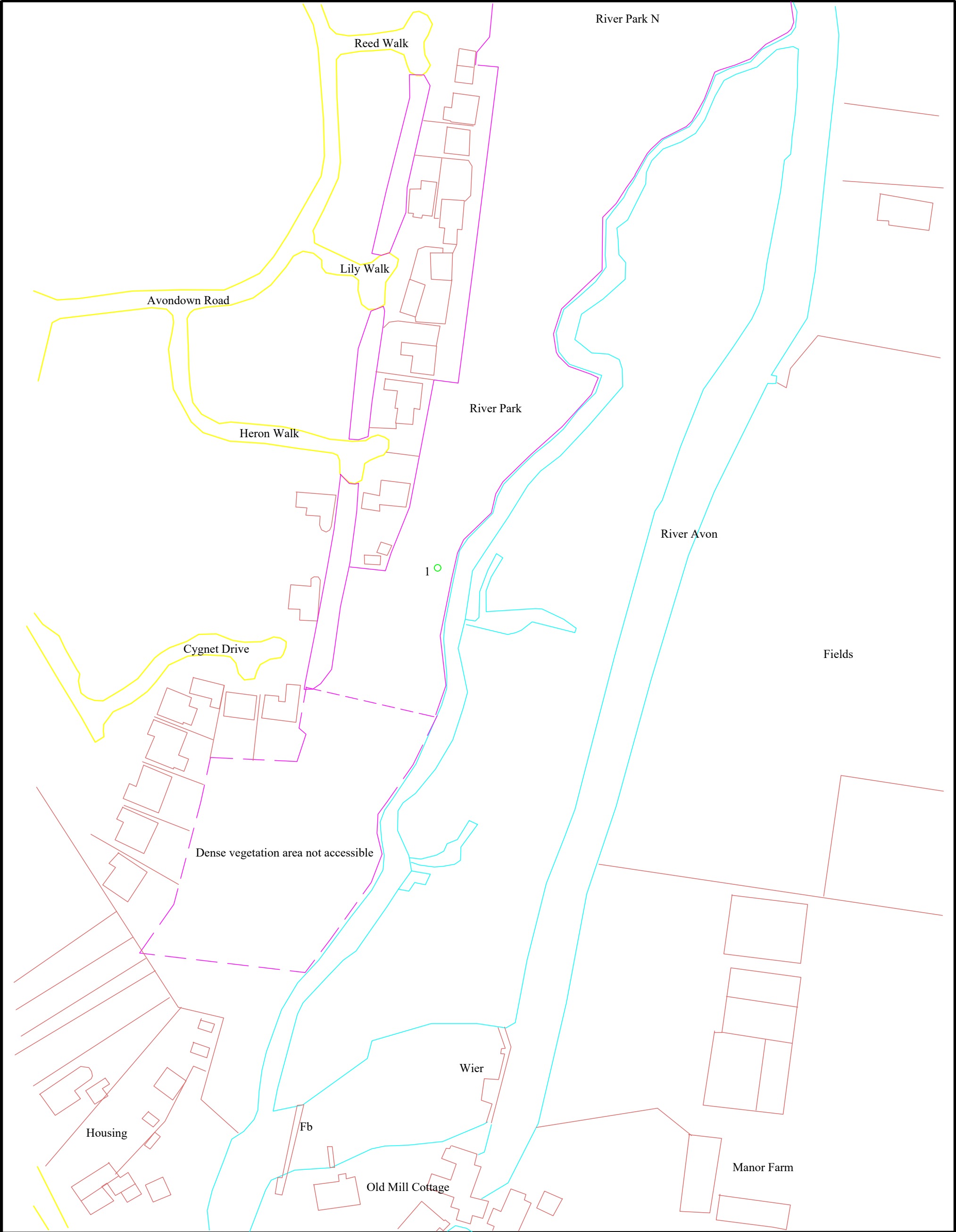
Tree No	Species	Height	Dia @ 1.5m	Crown Spread	Maturity	Vitality	Observations	Recommendations	Grade
0698	White Willow <i>Salix alba</i>	10	5 x 700	3	Mature	Good	Divides at ground level. Pollarded at 5m. Central columns of decay in several stems.	Repollard	2
0699	Robinia <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	13	2 x 500	6	Mature	Average	Previous stem failure to east, remaining 2 stems splitting apart	Fell	1
1	Goat Willow <i>Salix caprea</i>	8	10 x 250	8	Mature	Good	Divides at ground level. Several past failures. Snapped hanging limb over desire line.	Remove snapped hanging limb - spray marked. W3W - ///push.clock.servicing	1








5. River Park North - Site Sketch Plan



SITE LOCATION River Park Avondown Road Durrington	DRAWN BY M Sharples	<div><div>0293</div><div>Tag Number</div><div></div><div>Area surveyed</div><div></div><div>Road/Asphalt</div><div></div><div>Footpath</div></div> <div><div></div><div>Tree Location</div><div></div><div>Building</div><div></div><div>Water</div></div>					 <div>NORTH</div>
DESCRIPTION River Park North Plan	DATE 03/12/2025						

5. River Park South - Site Sketch Plan



SITE LOCATION River Park Avondown Road Durrington	DRAWN BY M Sharples	<div><div>0293</div><div>Tag Number</div><div></div><div>Area surveyed</div><div></div><div>Road/Asphalt</div><div></div><div>Footpath</div></div> <div><div></div><div>Tree Location</div><div></div><div>Building</div><div></div><div>Water</div></div>					 <div>NORTH</div>
DESCRIPTION River Park South Plan	DATE 03/12/2025						

6. Durrington Cemetery

Summary

Site: Durrington Cemetery, Netheravon Road, Durrington

Date of Survey: 3rd December 2025

Type of Survey: Specimen trees in specified areas are individual inspected, tagged, mapped and detailed.

Brief Site Description: The Cemetery is located to the north of the town, next to the A345, Netheravon Road. It is a rectangular plot of land surrounded by fields on all sides with the road to the west. There is a parking area to the west of the road, the opposite side of the A345. There are asphalt paths crossing the grass, there are several benches and a war memorial around the site. The northern boundary is early mature broadleaf planting and there are mature conifers centrally and along roadside boundary.

Appraisal: No additional notes

Tree Schedule Number: 6

Site Sketch Plan Number: 6

Tree Tag numbers: 0702 - 0741

6. Durrington Cemetery

Tree Schedule

Tree No	Species	Height	Dia @ 1.5m	Crown Spread	Maturity	Vitality	Observations	Recommendations	Grade
0702	European Larch <i>Larix decidua</i>	7	350	4	Early Mature	Average	Roadside tree		
0703	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	12	3 x 500	7	Early Mature	Good	Divides at 1m - minimal bulging. Roadside tree.		
0704	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	14	450	6	Early Mature	Good	Minor deadwood. Roadside tree.		
G0705	4 x Lawson Cypress <i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i>	12	ave 300	3	Early Mature	Average	Most of growth to east		
0706	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	14	600	6	Early Mature	Good	Minor deadwood. Roadside tree.		
0707	Lawson Cypress <i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i>	13	500	4	Mature	Average	Ivy killed. Roadside tree.		
0708	Lawson Cypress <i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i>	12	250 & 280	2	Mature	Good			
0709	Lawson Cypress <i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i>	13	450	2	Mature	Good			
0710	Lawson Cypress <i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i>	15	550	2	Mature	Good			
G0711	Cherry Laurel <i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>	8	ave 15 x 250	6	Mature	Good	Divides at ground level. Ivy.		
0712	Lawson Cypress <i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i>	15	300 & 600	3	Mature	Good	Divides at 0.5m		
0713	Austrian Pine <i>Pinus nigra</i>	16	650	6	Mature	Average	Weighted south. Minor deadwood.		
0714	Austrian Pine <i>Pinus nigra</i>	8	300	2	Early Mature	Poor	Top removed in past		
0715	Austrian Pine <i>Pinus nigra</i>	10	450	6	Mature	Good	Lost top in past. Snapped hung up branch over bench,	Remove snapped branch	1
0716	Austrian Pine <i>Pinus nigra</i>	18	500	5	Mature	Good	Deadwood over bench	Remove deadwood	1

6. Durrington Cemetery

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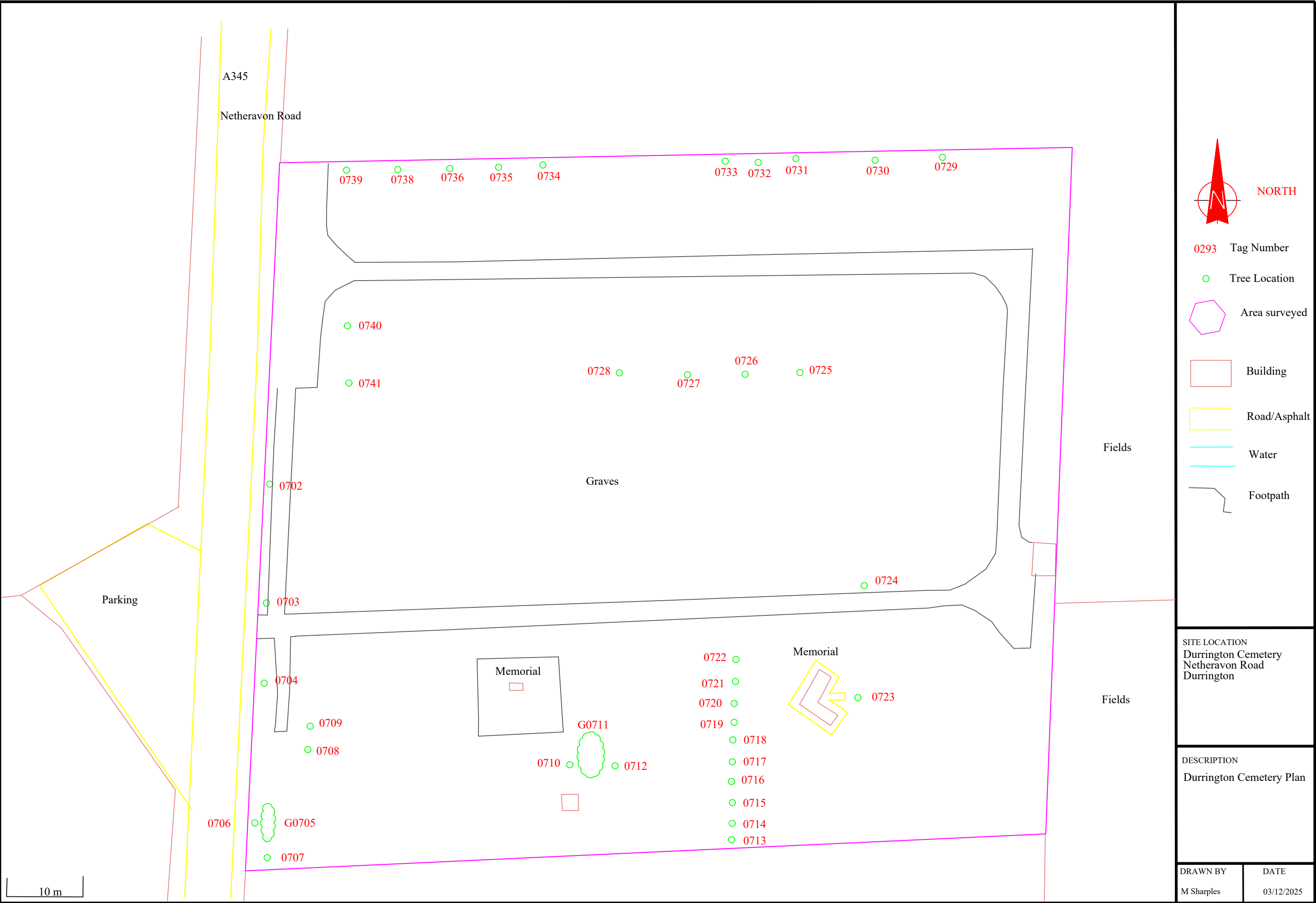
Tree No	Species	Height	Dia @ 1.5m	Crown Spread	Maturity	Vitality	Observations	Recommendations	Grade
0717	Austrian Pine <i>Pinus nigra</i>	18	400	3	Mature	Good	Minor deadwood		
0718	Austrian Pine <i>Pinus nigra</i>	18	500	4	Mature	Good	Minor deadwood		
0719	Austrian Pine <i>Pinus nigra</i>	18	580	8	Mature	Good			
0720	Austrian Pine <i>Pinus nigra</i>	18	600	7	Mature	Good	Minor deadwood		
0721	Scots Pine <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	15	400	5	Mature	Average			
0722	Scots Pine <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	13	400	5	Mature	Good	Minor deadwood		
0723	Flowering Cherry <i>Prunus</i> sp	6	280	3	Early Mature	Good			
0724	Flowering Crab Apple <i>Malus</i> sp	5	350	3	Mature	Good	Decayed limbs removed to south	Monitor	3
0725	Scots Pine <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	9	600	8	Mature	Good			
0726	Scots Pine <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	10	300	3	Mature	Average			
0727	Scots Pine <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	10	400	4	Mature	Good			
0728	Scots Pine <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	11	300	5	Mature	Good			
0729	Hornbeam <i>Carpinus betulus</i>	8	350	4	Early Mature	Good			
0730	Manna Ash <i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	7	400	3	Early Mature	Good	Divides at 1m - measured below		
0731	Nordmann Spruce <i>Picea abies</i>	10	250	3	Early Mature	Good			

6. Durrington Cemetery

Tree Schedule

Tree No	Species	Height	Dia @ 1.5m	Crown Spread	Maturity	Vitality	Observations	Recommendations	Grade
0732	Horse Chestnut <i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	8	320	3	Early Mature	Good	Possible bleeding canker infection	Monitor	3
0733	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	10	400	5	Early Mature	Good			
0734	Bastard Service Tree <i>Sorbus x thuringiaca</i>	6	180	1	Early Mature	Good	Bark damage at base south side		
0735	Common Lime <i>Tilia x europaea</i>	9	280	3	Early Mature	Good			
0736	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	10	280 & 300	4	Early Mature	Good	Divides at 1m		
0737	Manna Ash <i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	6	270	3	Early Mature	Good	Divides at 1m - measured below		
0738	Smoke Tree <i>Cotinus coggygria</i> 'Royal Purple'	5	200	2	Early Mature	Average	Divides at 1m - measured below. Suppressed by neighbouring trees.		
0739	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	10	450	8	Early Mature	Good			
0740	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	8	350	4	Early Mature	Good	Divides at 1m - measured below		
0741	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	8	300	4	Early Mature	Good			

6. Durrington Cemetery - Site Sketch Plan



APPENDIX 1

Tree Schedules Explanatory Notes

- **Measurements/estimates:** All dimensions are estimated unless otherwise indicated.
- **Tree Number:** All specimen trees and trees requiring work are tagged with numbered metal tags/spray marked and their locations are mapped on the Site Sketch Plans. Similar sized trees and species growing together are recorded as a group, they have all been individually inspected and have a single tag on one accessible stem.
- **Species:** The species identification is based on visual observations and the common English name of what the tree appeared to be is listed first, with the botanical name in italics.
- **Height:** Height is estimated to the nearest metre.
- **Dia @ 1.5m:** Diameter at 1.5m above ground level is estimated and recorded in millimetres.
- **Crown Spread:** Crown spread is measured in metres and is a maximum radial measurement in a single direction.
- **Maturity:**
 - Young = Newly planted
 - Semi-mature = less than one third life expectancy
 - Early-mature = one third to two thirds life expectancy
 - Mature = last one third of life expectancy
 - Over-mature = older than the average life expectancy for the species
- **Vitality:**
 - Poor = low vigour and declining growth
 - Average = average vigour and growth
 - Good = good vigour and growth
- **Observations – Ash dieback health class:**
 - Ash Health Class 1 – less than 25% of canopy affected by disease
 - Ash Health Class 2 – 25% - 50% of canopy affected by disease
 - Ash Health Class 3 – 50% - 75% of canopy affected by disease
 - Ash Health Class 4 – 75% - 100% of canopy affected by disease
- **Hazard Assessment Grade:**
 - 1 = High Risk, works to be carried out within 3 months.
 - 2 = Low risk, works to be carried out within 12 months.
 - 3 = Monitoring/Potential future works required.
- **Year:** The year that the works are recommended to be carried out.