Moore Bros Tree Surgery

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Norway Maple. TPO No: 3 of 1996, T9 of schedule A.

45 Hurston Close, BN140AX

Canker has spread and is patchy around the mail stems of this codominant Maple tree from the base to the crown. It is obvious that the main cavity on the east side stem midway up on the north facing side, as well as decay at the very top of this same stem has either carried on decaying or was not fully cut out from its last reduction.

The tree is situated in the lowest part of the garden and the owner has noted that the ground area around the tree has sunk several inches. The property has a conservatory on its west side approximately 5m from the tree In question, the tree is also in reach of NO:11 Fontwell close which is a bungalow to the west of the property, this also has a conservatory within 3m of the tree and a shed right up to its boundary fence line.

In our opinion this tree has been decaying for some time and will only become more unstable, if left standing will cause concern for safety. There are tall Beech trees marked on the plan and on my sketch in close proximity to the west of the property (in G3 of schedule B). And if this diseased Maple was removed it would not make a significant difference for the wildlife, or appearance to the area.