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# Internal memo

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## Tree Survey and Inspection

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| Tree (*Species*) T1 = Ash | Age (*est*): T1 = 40yrs | Height: T1 = 16-18m |

**LOCATION (Site Address)** 53 Southdown Road Shoreham

Proximity of other trees

Importance of tree to locality Conservation area Tree

**REASON FOR REPORT**
Request to "heavily reduce" ash tree in front garden of property.

**REMARKS / CONDITION:**
Tree is in reasonable condition, there are several sections of dead wood in the main stems, and at least on bracket fungus present. This could indicate that the main stems are either hollow or have decayed wood in their centres. However the growth of the crown has not been affected by these defects.

**WORK / REQUIREMENTS;**
The tree is large for the area and could benefit from some reduction. The presence of fungi on one of the main stems would suggest that a re-pollarding could be considered.

Recommend crown reduction of up to 40% or to original pollard points.

**TREE VALUE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **A** | Important tree worth saving | |
| **B** | Less important than above | ✓ |
| **C** | Suspect tree requires monitoring | |
| **D** | Dead or of no consequence | |