Quotation

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Coulson Way, Alconbury.

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Description of works

Coulson Way has a small wildlife conservation area that the residents share. The area has several mature and semi-mature trees and a pond.

Some of the trees in the area have been worked on in the past and would benefit from maintenance for safety reasons or to improve the area in general.



Trees under consideration are identified on the plan, trees for which no work is suggested at this time have been omitted.

Tree	Description	Works
T1 Ash		This tree has lost a major limb in the past and so has exposed heartwood which will decay, however there is good reaction growth around the area which will reinforce the remaining tree in time. The limb to the right has been reduced before to reduce the risk of breakage, but has sprouted back which will have increased the weight again. a light trim to remove 2 meters of overhang opposite houses 1, 2, 3 with a pole pruner
T2 Ash		The limb on the left of this tree extends approximately 10 metres up at 45 degrees and so is exerting a huge leverage. There is some evidence of decay at the base of the limb, and given the length if the limb were to fail it would reach the car parking area by the houses. a light trim to remove 2 meters of overhang opposite houses 1, 2, 3 with a pole pruner
T3 Ash		This tree is in good overall condition and poses no particular risk, but is getting very tall. a light trim to remove 2 meters of overhang opposite houses 1, 2, 3 with a pole pruner

Tree	Description	Works
G1 Field maple x 5		A group of field maples have been planted along the road There are several areas of crossing branches or branches close together which will become problem areas as the trees grow, these would benefit from some of the branches being removed while the trees are young. Maples along the road have sprouted back where I cut along the road line, I think it would be worth removing a few lower branches back to the stem as then they won't sprout again.

We note that the trees are within the Alconbury Village conservation area and therefore subject to controls under planning legislation. This requires the council to be notified before any work is started and wait up to 6 weeks unless an earlier decision is made.