Schedule of works – Reading Room and Playing Field, located in Great Gransden Conservation Area

T11, Common beech, Remove deadwood.

> Arboricultural Tree Condition Report 2026 states: 'Upper crown dieback and dead branches throughout crown. Bark wounding (squirrel damage).'

T12, Common ash, Remove all deadwood of 40mm diameter or greater throughout crown, reduce height by 3m.

> Arboricultural Tree Condition Report 2026 states: 'Overhangs access drive to south and west and rear garden of Reading Room to north and east.' 'Sparse upper crown with scattered, small diameter deadwood; lower crown is of generally higher vitality. Sparse upper crown due to poor / compacted rooting conditions and drought conditions.'

T14, Common lime, Remove basal / trunk epicormic shoots and ivy, remove deadwood.

> Arboricultural Tree Condition Report 2026 states: 'Overhangs car park to south. Dense basal epicormic shoots prevent close inspection of basal area and buttresses. Epicormic shoot development also throughout canopy and marked decline in upper peripheral crown. Bifurcated at 1.2m; ivy coverage prevents close inspection of union.'

T3, Common ash, remove deadwood.

> Arboricultural Tree Condition Report 2026 states: 'Located on bank on southern boundary of playing field, footpath within crown spread to south. Stubby, recumbent stem (leaning to west), supports 3x stems of approximately 160mm diameter. Mild crown asymmetry to east. Pronounced buttress development and exposed surface roots to south on exposed face of slope. Thinning crown.'

T6, Horse chestnut, Crown lift to 3.5m, reduce lowest limb over play equipment by approximately 4m and shape crown above, remove deadwood.

> Arboricultural Tree Condition Report 2026 states: 'Located in recreation area, at southern end of playing field. Northern and southeastern canopy overhang play equipment. Mild crown asymmetry to south. Established Pseudomonas canker infection; mild decline in upper peripheral crown to north with evidence of historic branch failure and chlorotic foliage. Camereria leaf miner infestation and Guignardia leaf scorch. Small decay pocket in lowest limb to north overhanging swings (poorly occluded pruning wound). Same limb is subject to bark necrosis. Scattered, small diameter deadwood throughout crown.'