Identification of Trees and Description of Works

Following a site visit on 15th April by Neil Smith, Arboricultural Officer at Huntingdonshire District Council, the following works are proposed.

No. on site plan	Species	Description of works	Reasons	Comments
1	Medlar	Fell	To increase light for nearby trees and border	No plans to replant
2	Purple plum tree	Fell	Too large for its location	No plans to replant
3	Mulberry	Fell	Poor structural condition.	No plans to replant
4	Mulberry	Carry out 2m lateral reduction and 2m height reduction	Main trunk starting to split. Aim to reduce risk of future structural issues	
5	Box elder	Crown lift to 3m. Crown thin by 10% by removing dead and crossing wood	To reduce branch weight. Tree husbandry	
6	Ash	Remove lowest roadside branch	To increase light for adjacent yew hedge and to reduce risk of buses/lorries hitting the lowest branch	
7	Alder	Remove lowest roadside branch	To increase light for adjacent yew hedge and to reduce risk of buses/lorries hitting the lowest branch	
8	Whitebeam	Crown lift to 3.5m	To provide more light to surrounding area	
9	Elm	Remove limb on west side	Tree husbandry	
10	Silver birch	Prune off dead wood. Clear grass from base and replace with mulch circle	To reduce competition from grass and soil compaction from lawn mowing. Tree husbandry	
11	Purple plum sucker	Fell	To reduce competition for nearby young birch tree	No plans to replant
12	Cherry plum	Crown lift to 2.5m	To increase light for surrounding area	
13	Flowering plum	Reduce western branch by 1m	To increase light for surrounding area	
14	Sycamore	All round crown lift to 6m, secondary branches only. Crown thin by 10%	To increase light for adjacent yew hedge and to reduce risk of buses/lorries hitting the lowest branch	
15	Horse chestnut	Crown lift over yew hedge to create 1.5m space	To increase light for adjacent yew hedge	