

REPORT ON TREES AT BOUNDARY TO RYEDALE VIEW PLAY AREA

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Following our site meetings at Ryedale View on Wednesday 27th August I would offer the following advice.

Plantation at Ryedale Crescent:

This was planted over 20 years ago since which time literally no management has taken place. The plantation consists of a group of semi-mature ash towards the western end of the plantation, and a group of semi mature field maple towards the eastern end of the plantation. Appropriate management would have been to coppice the trees say every 5-7 years to retain them as large shrubby individuals. It is therefore considered that as the field maple are affecting the neighbouring property they should be coppiced down to approximately 300mm which will encourage them to produce new branches from ground level forming a basis for future coppicing. Some of the resultant logs could be left within the plantation placed in small piles in locations where they cannot affect the boundary fence whilst others could be used for firewood. The branches from the coppicing should be shredded and spread around the plantation.

Regards

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