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Tree Safety inspection – Ryedale Crescent Play Area, Kirkbymoorside.

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1. Introduction:

I am instructed by Lisa Bolland, Clerk to Kirkbymoorside Town Council, to carry out a safety assessment of trees at Ryedale Crescent Play Area, Kirkbymoorside.

2. Status of report:

Trees are living organisms whose health, condition and structure can change over time. The contents of this report are valid for a period of one year from the inspection date. The report is based upon a visual inspection from ground level. The consultant shall not be responsible for events that happen after the date of the report due to factors that were not apparent at the time, and the acceptance of this report constitutes an agreement with the guidelines and the recommendations listed in this report.

3. Scope of the report:

The main scope of this tree inspection is to identify hazardous trees in a poor physiological or structural condition and the required work management recommendations to reduce the risk of hazardous trees to an acceptable level as detailed by the Health and Safety Executive in Management of the risk from falling trees or branches.

4. Methodology:

The trees were inspected from ground level. Tree locations are plotted at Appendix 1. and faults in individual trees are recorded within the Tree Survey at Appendix 2.

5. Comment:

Much of the wooded areas have become infested with brambles making access to inspect trees along the north western boundary impossible to access for detailed inspections and to the detriment of shrubby material within the land adjacent to No.12 Ryedale Crescent. It is therefore recommended that an access path be cleared to allow better access to those trees along the north western boundary together with some clearance on the land adjacent to No.12 Ryedale Crescent.

Conclusions:

With the exception of the works recommended within the tree survey at Appendix 2 the main problem in this area is the proliferation of bramble growth which is taking over the wooded areas. Measures to tackle this are recommended in the short term.

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Appendix 1 TREE LOCATIONS



Appendix 2 Tree Survey

Ref No:	Area	Species	Comments	Preliminary Management Recommendations	Risk of falling or losing branches	Risk to people, vehicle or property
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No number owing to difficulty in accessing	NW boundary	ash	Crown encroaching into neighbouring property	Crown reduces back to previous pruning cuts.	L-M	L-M
0137	●	Field maple	Large cavity in main trunk	Pollard to a point below cavity	L-M	L-M
1459	North of garage block	Pine	Crown encroaching over neighbouring property	Crown lift over adjacent property to provide 4m clearance	L	L
1463	Southern boundary	Hawthorn	Crown encroaching over neighbouring property	Crown lift over adjacent property to provide 2m clearance	L	L
No number owing to difficulty in accessing	Southern boundary adj. to No.12 Ryedale Crescent	2No. Young ashes	Very spindly tall trees.	Pollard to leave a short stump to regenerate a lower canopy and allow the adjacent oak space to develop.	L	L
1367	Southern most pine, south west of 1459	Pine	Leans heavily in a southerly direction, with evidence of bark buckling in the main stem.	Remove tree within the coming winter	L	L-M