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26 Barrick Close
Barrow-upon-Humber
DN19 7DU

11th July 2025

Arboricultural Report - 250709

Dear Mr & Mrs Kendall,

Please find enclosed my findings and recommendations following the survey of your tree on 9th July 2025. As agreed, the scope of this report is to identify and make recommendations to mitigate unacceptable levels of risk posed by tree failure, and to make general management recommendations.

The mature sycamore T1 was found to be in a fair/good structural condition, and a poor/fair physiological condition. Structurally the issues are related to a notable volume of deadwood in the crown, and an elevated chance of live limb failure where dieback is present. An adequate structural assessment of the entire tree was not possible due to ivy cladding. The greatest risk posed by the tree is related to a major lateral limb, with significant dieback, which extends from 6m to the northeast over a shared private driveway (see image 1).

The structural issues are directly related to the physiological condition of the tree, comprising of sparse foliage, areas of crown dieback, and areas of necrotic bark on the lower stem. These issues are almost certainly related to historical rooting environment disturbance occurring during the development of the surrounding residential estate. I am of the opinion the tree is now in the early stages of general decline.

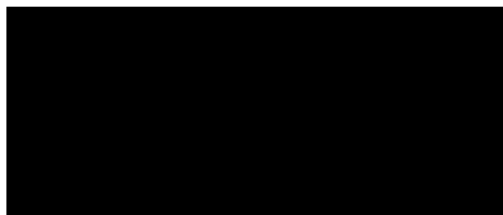
I recommend the tree has the ivy severed at the base to aid future assessment. The works should be conducted by hand with a manual pruning saw. The tree should be reassessed 12 months after the works are completed, when the ivy has died back and its foliage shed.

I recommend the large limb at 6m to the northeast be reduced in length to prevent failure onto the shared private driveway (see Survey Schedule, and image 1 for full details). I also recommend the limb at 4.5m beneath be reduced to prevent encroachment over the

driveway, and to give the tree better form following the reduction of the limb above (see Survey Schedule, and image 2 for full details). Finally, the tree may need other minor reshaping of the NE crown following the works detailed above, this pruning must not result in any cuts greater than 50mm diameter.

We hope you find this report clear and easily understood. If there are any points that require clarification please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



Daniel Kendall, TechArborA

Director, Watson Lindsey Arboriculture Ltd



Survey Schedule - 250709 26BarrickCIDN197DU

Tree ID	TPO No	Common Name	Maturity	Height (m)	Structural Condition	Physiological Condition	Comment	Recommendations	Next Inspection (months)
T1	T20	Sycamore	Mature	19	Fair / Good	Poor / Fair	Basal soundings good. Notable areas of necrotic bark on lower stem, decay superficial. Stem and primary unions heavily ivy clad preventing detailed assessment. Crown to NE encroaching low over shared driveway and towards neighbouring dwelling. Crown notably sparse with minor/medium deadwood overhanging seldom frequented green space. Area of significant distal dieback mid crown to NE over shared driveway. Associated limb, at 6m to NE, is large and lateral, with distal hazard beam formation.	<p>Reduce limb at 6m to NE with distal dieback back to growth point approximately 4m from tree (see image 1). Requiring cut of approximately 250mm.</p> <p>Reduce lower lateral limb at 4.5m to NE back to growth point approximately 5m from tree (see image 2). Requiring cut of approximately 120mm.</p> <p>Reshape crown to NE accordingly. Cuts must not exceed 50mm.</p> <p>Sever ivy and reinspect in 18 months</p> <p>All works must be complete in accordance with BS 3998:2010 Tree work – Recommendations</p>	12



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Image 1 - Limb at 6m to NE with dieback.
Reduction cut marked in red.



Image 2 - Limb at 4.5m to NE.
Reduction cut marked in red.