

TREE WORKS NOTIFICATION – PLANNED TREE MAINTENANCE

A brief outline of the planned works which we wish to be **publicly scrutinised** can be found within the attached schedule and map which will be available for ten working days following the date of publication.

The planned works involve removing and reducing in height healthy trees in maturity.

Below are details of the works which are open for public scrutiny. Please note the trees proposed for felling, has been marked on site with green tape.

Works Reference number and schedule title:					
Ref:	1567 / SRA Histon Road Cemetery				
Wards included within planned works:					
Abbey		East Chesterton		Queen Ediths	
Arbury	x	Kings Hedges		Romsey	
Castle		Market		Trumpington	
Cherry Hinton		Newnham		West Chesterton	
Coleridge		Petersfield			
Within following Council service areas:					
Highways		Housing		Parks	x
Brief description of the works and approximate number of trees involved					
<p>The work will involve the removal of 1x mature sycamore and 1 x mature holly; and the crown reduction by 3-4m of 2x mature lime trees. The trees can be found growing the southern boundary with Victoria Rd</p> <p>Three of the trees are large and as such have significant presence in the locality.</p> <p>The proposal is a subsidence risk abatement measure.</p> <p>Robust evidence has been presented to the Council showing on-going damage to an adjacent property. A pattern of seasonal up and down movement of the foundations has been measured; holly roots have been identified under the foundations which lie on a shrinkable clay soil. The evidence is consistent with tree related subsidence and points to the holly as an effective cause and the sycamore and limes as a risk.</p> <p>The Council is at risk of being liable for the cost of stabilising the property should no action be taken to stop further damage from occurring. A new cycle of damage is likely to occur as the tree comes out of dormancy and leaves up.</p>					

As such is these works are proposed on a precautionary basis. Replacement with a smaller lower risk species to reduce the environmental loss is also proposed for the following planting season.

I refer you to Policy GM5 of the Cambridge City Council [Citywide Tree Strategy 2016-2026 Part 2](#):

“When considering tree works on City Council land, the Council will invite resident and stakeholder comment regarding the following kinds of work:

- a) Any tree work which will have a significant impact on the character of an area.*
- b) Felling healthy trees of over 75mm diameter”*

If you wish to make a comment about any of the works proposed, please submit them via this link: [Comment on a tree work schedule](#). All unresolved objections to tree work subject to public scrutiny will be determined by the relevant Executive Councillor.

Should works proceed as proposed please be mindful of, and adhere to, the 2m social distancing rule when approaching and passing working areas whilst the tree contractors, are operating on site.



Item Ref: 01567

Location:

SRA Histon Rd Cem/Victoria Rd

Order no/ref:
Contract/Client Ref:
Item created: 15 April 2020

Site type:

Priority of works:
Start on/after:
Complete by:

Tree/Item code	Species/Work required	Rate	Quantity	Cost
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Histon Road Cemetery (HISTOU), Arbury

Sgl/48 (517788)	Holly (Common) (Ilex aquifolium) RBR Rem - tree by root		1 tree	0.00
Sgl/62 (517844)	Lime (Common) (Tilia x europaea) CR3 C/R - by 30% 3-4m CRB C/R - to clear building by 1-2m RTB REM - epicormics to the first true branch		1 tree 1 tree 1 tree	0.00 0.00
Sgl/63 (517848)	Maple (Sycamore) (Acer pseudoplatanus) R/O 192 Victoria Road RBR Rem - tree by root		1 tree	0.00
Sgl/66 (517860)	Lime (Common) (Tilia x europaea) CR3 C/R - by 30% reduce by 3-4m		1 tree	0.00

Expenditure code analysis :-

Expenditure code not specified

Schedule item analysis :-

CR3	C/R - by 30%	2 trees @ 0.00
CRB	C/R - to clear building by	1 tree @ 0.00
RBR	Rem - tree by root	2 trees @ 0.00

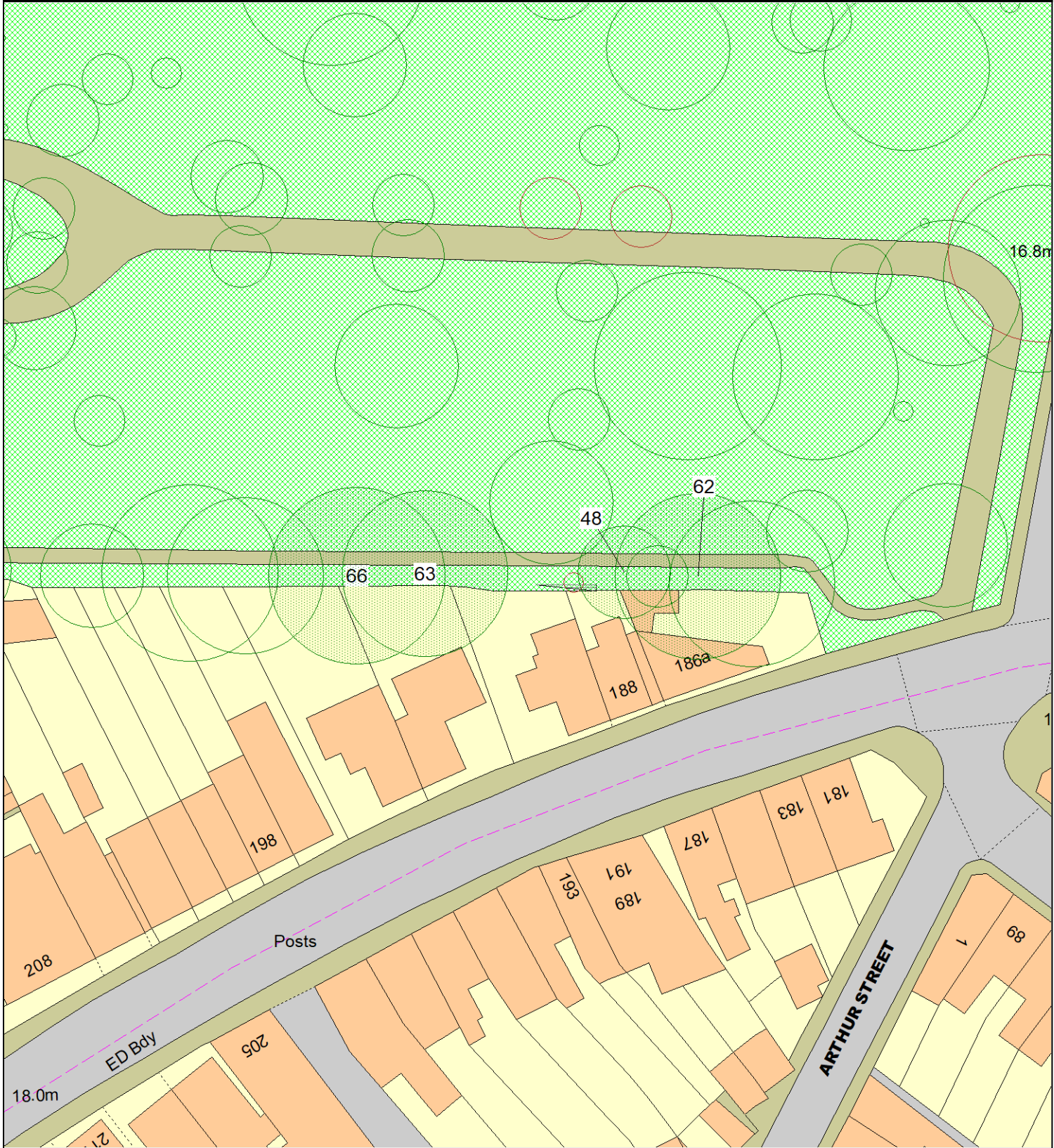
Contractor:

Total cost: 0.00

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