Cambridge City Council - Tree Team

Planned Tree Works Consultation

Tree Works Reference number and Schedule title:				
Works Order Item	2671 PLA Replacement Planting and watering (Batch 3)			
Lead Arboricultural Officer	Kenny McGregor			
Consultation Period:	Start date	20/11/2026	End date	09/12/2026
Planned Works Period:	Start date	14/12/2026	End date	14/03/2027

Locations included within planned works:

Location:							
Abbey	☑	Arbury	☑	Castle	☐	Cherry Hinton	☑
Coleridge	☑	East Chesterton	☑	Kings Hedges	☑	Market	☐
Newnham	☐	Petersfield	☐	Queen Ediths	☐	Romsey	☐
Trumpington	☑	West Chesterton	☐	South Cambridgeshire	☐		

Council service areas included within planned works:

Service:							
Highways	☑	Housing	☑	Parks and Open Spaces (including recreation grounds and	☑	Allotments	☐
Closed Churchyards	☐	Crematorium and cemetery	☑	Commercial Property and car parks	☐	Drainage	☐

Type of works included within this schedule:

Option:	
Minor works, minor pruning and routine works with limited visual impact	☐
Significant works, major pruning or works with noticeable impact	☐
Major works, felling or removal of trees	☐
Planting works, new or replacement planting	☑

Street tree duty:

Option:	
Includes proposed felling of street trees (Highways Act 1980 duty applies)	☐

Size of schedule

Option:	
Small, fewer than 10 trees	☐
Medium, 11 to 50 trees	☑
Large, more than 50 trees	☐

Brief description of the works:

42 replacement trees identified from our 2026 watering programme, where monitoring of approximately 750 newly planted trees has identified these trees as requiring replacement due to establishment failure.

About this consultation

Cambridge City Council publishes tree works instructed by the Tree Team through a single consultation process. While many works are instructed by the Tree Team, others may be requested by different Council services or external agents, the client. In such cases, the Tree Team provides professional arboricultural advice and oversight to help ensure compliance with Council policy and best practice. The client will be identified in the brief description of the works, and any representations received will be forwarded to the relevant Instructing Officer for consideration and resolution.

All planned tree works covered by this process are published on the Council's Planned Tree Works Webpage for a minimum of 20 days. Ward councillors and relevant service leads are notified at the same time. This allows residents, councillors and stakeholders to understand what works are proposed, where they are proposed, and why. The attached schedule and maps provide the full details of the proposed works. The summary on the front page is provided for ease of reference only.

This consultation process supports the delivery of Cambridge City Council's Urban Forest Strategy, 2026 to 2036, which sets out the Council's vision, principles, and policies for protecting, managing, and growing the city's urban forest. The Strategy promotes transparency, proportionate decision making, and community engagement.

How comments are considered

Comments and objections received during the consultation period will first be considered by the Lead Arboricultural Officer.

Urgent health and safety works

Urgent works required for immediate safety reasons are delegated to the Lead Arboricultural Officer and may proceed without further referral.

Other works

Where objections cannot be resolved by the Lead Arboricultural Officer or Instructing Officer, matters may be referred to the relevant Executive Councillor. Considerations will include:

- the amenity value of the tree or trees and the likely impact of the works on the area, and
- whether the proposal is justified, considering reasons for and against.

Street tree duty to consult

Where works include the felling of street trees, the Council must comply with statutory consultation duties within the Highways Act 1980, unless the works are urgently required for safety.

Permits to Work

Some works may be undertaken by third parties under a Permit to Work. These ensure work affecting Council trees meets arboricultural standards, legislation, and policy.

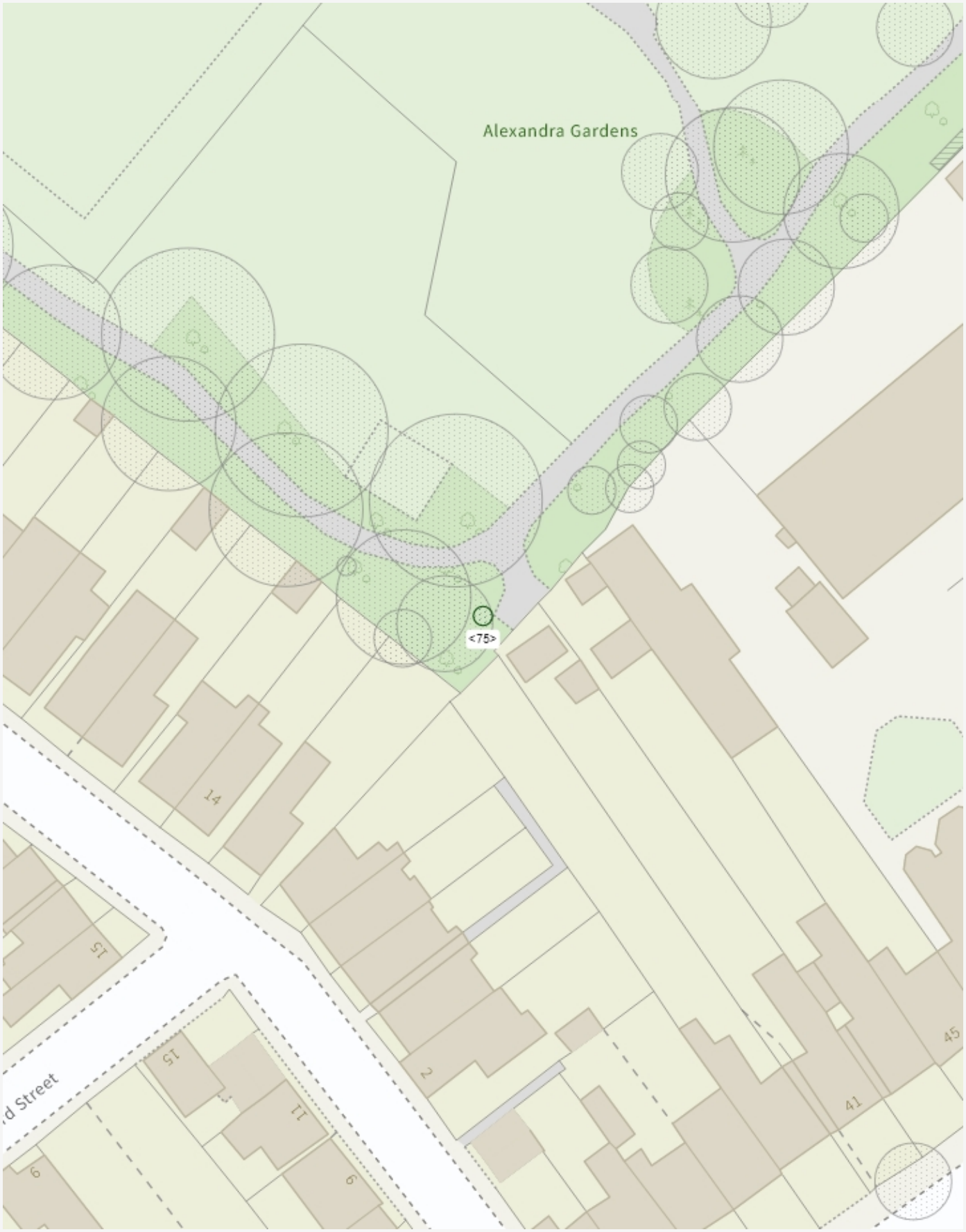
How to comment

Comments must be submitted via the Comment on our planned tree works page webform within the consultation period.

Location:	PLA Replacement Planting and watering (Batch 3)	**Order no/ref:**	0
Site type:		**Contract/Client ref:**	
Issued By:	Matthew Magrath	**Instruction created:**	20 November 2026
		Contractor:	
		Priority of works:	
		Start on/after:	20 November 2026
		Complete by:	19 March 2027

Code	Species/Work required	Qty
Alexandra Gardens, West Chesterton		
Sgl/75.00 (501064)	**Parrotia persica (Persian Ironwood (Common)) ///period.snail.index**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)

Alexandra Gardens, West Chesterton



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Code	Species/Work required	Qty
Bramblefields Nature Reserve, East Chesterton		
Sgl/67.00 (004440)	**Carpinus betulus (Hornbeam (Common)) ///lime.casual.twin**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)
Sgl/77.00 (047456)	**Carpinus betulus (Hornbeam (Common)) ///tester.spared.senior**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)
Sgl/57.00 (047468)	**Tilia cordata (Lime (Small Leaved)) - dead tree ///pines.poetic.glitz**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)
Sgl/48.00 (047484)	**Tilia cordata (Lime (Small Leaved)) ///bronze.summer.rates**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)
Sgl/131.00 (047581)	**Carpinus betulus (Hornbeam (Common)) ///pads.bumpy.cheese**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)

Bramblefields Nature Reserve, East Chesterton



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Code	Species/Work required	Qty
Coldham's Common North, Abbey		
Sgl/89.00 (012888)	**Quercus robur (Oak (English)) ///hang.tent.listed**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)
Sgl/90.00 (012896)	**Tilia platyphyllos (Lime (Large Leaf)) ///care.sheets.caked**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)
Sgl/242.00 (600245)	**Salix alba (Willow (White)) ///order.cloth.found**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)
Sgl/243.00 (600246)	**Salix alba (Willow (White)) ///good.clock.breed**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)

Coldham's Common North, Abbey



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Code	Species/Work required	Qty
Coleridge Recreation Ground, Coleridge		
Sgl/256.00 (511704)	**Betula nigra (Birch (River)) ///bags.digit.repair**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)

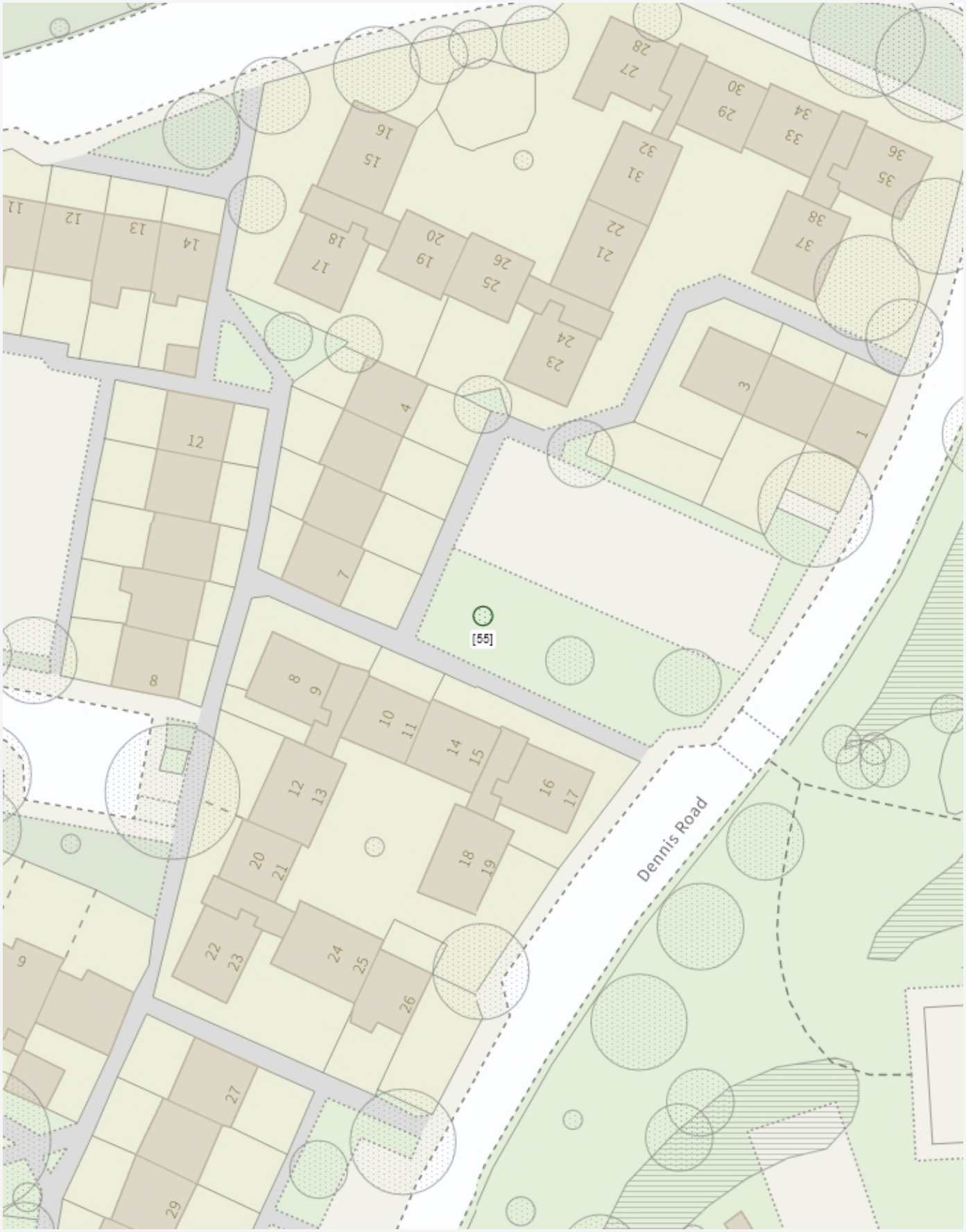
Coleridge Recreation Ground, Coleridge



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Code	Species/Work required	Qty
Dennis Road, Abbey		
Sgl/55.00 (024932)	**Tilia cordata x mongolica 'Harvest Gold' (Lime (Mongolian Hybrid Cv.)) - o/s 7 ///nail.betraying.worms**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)

Dennis Road, Abbey



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Code	Species/Work required	Qty
Ditton Fields, Abbey		
Sgl/1.00 (011600)	**Metasequoia glyptostroboides (Dawn Redwood (Common)) - o/s 1 ///lifts.party.cities**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)

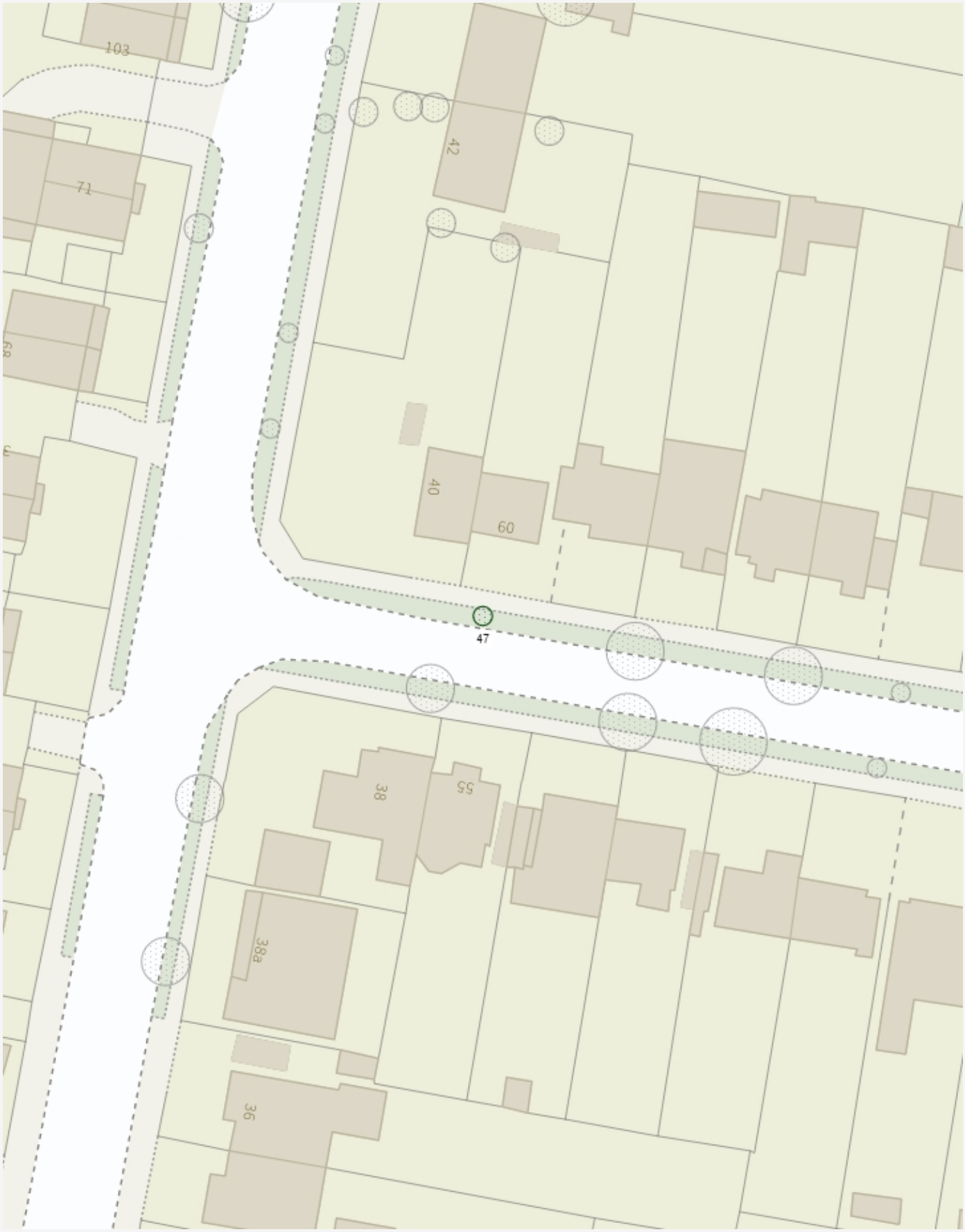
Ditton Fields, Abbey



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Code	Species/Work required	Qty
Fanshawe Road, Coleridge		
Sgl/47.00 (183463)	**Corylus colurna (Hazel (Turkish)) - os 60 ///faded.change.rail**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)

Fanshawe Road, Coleridge



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Code	Species/Work required	Qty
Harris Road, Arbury		
Sgl/2.00 (087204)	**Prunus 'Amanogawa' (Prunus (Flowering Cherry)) - see plan ///stow.total.preoccupied**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)
Sgl/6.00 (087228)	**Magnolia 'Galaxy' (Magnolia (Galaxy)) - see plan ///linked.shed.builds**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)

Harris Road, Arbury



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Code	Species/Work required	Qty
Hauxton Road, Trumpington		
Sgl/14.00 (384472)	**Carpinus betulus (Hornbeam (Common)) - opp Freshways ///plank.flips.gallons**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)

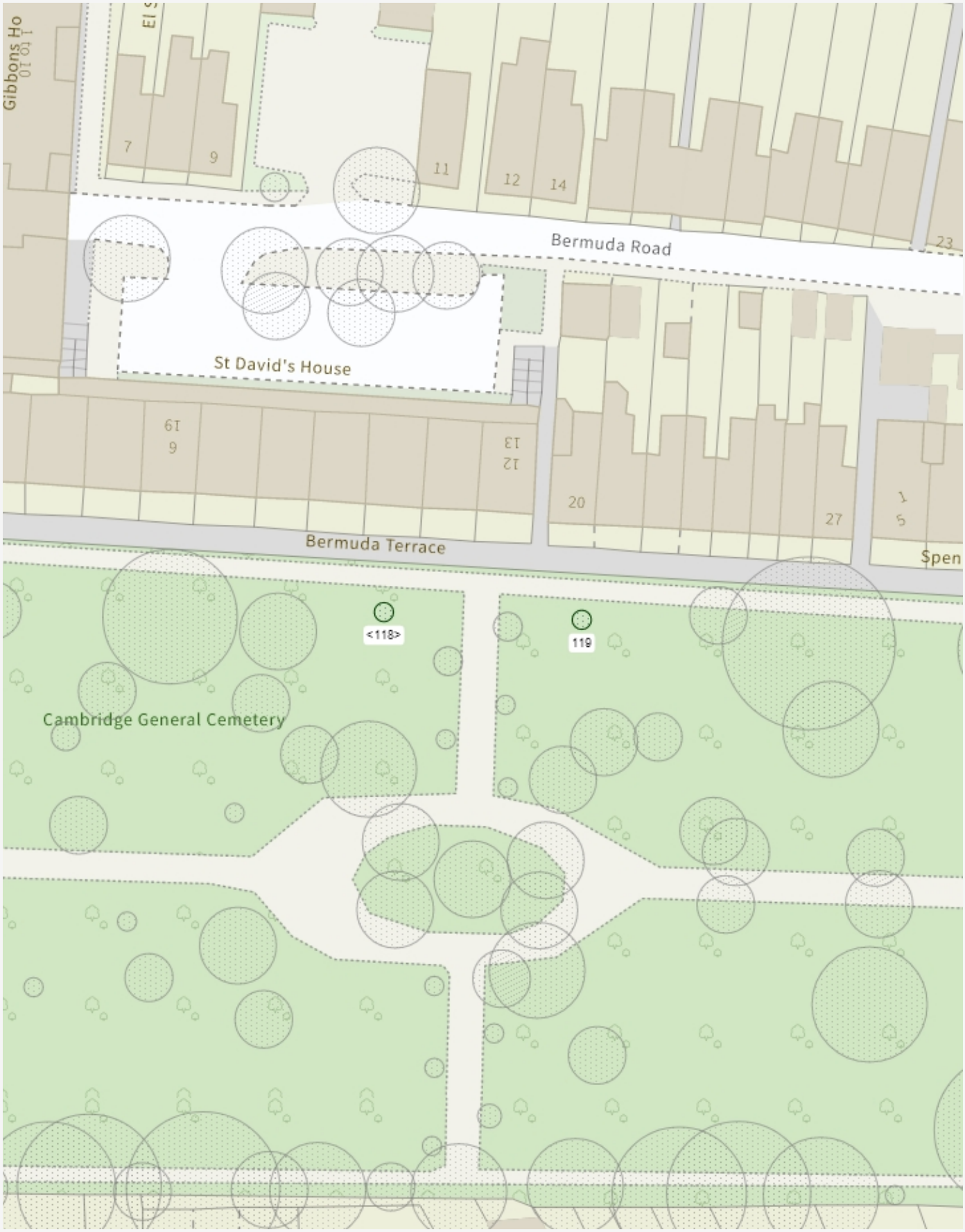
Hauxton Road, Trumpington



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Code	Species/Work required	Qty
Histon Road Cemetery, Arbury		
Sgl/118.00 (518063)	**Cornus kousa (Cornus (Flowering Dogwood)) ///across.poker.eagles**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)
Sgl/119.00 (518065)	**Cornus kousa (Cornus (Flowering Dogwood)) ///invent.issue.hours**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)

Histon Road Cemetery, Arbury



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Code	Species/Work required	Qty
Kings Hedges Recreation Ground, Kings Hedges		
Sgl/18.00 (520876)	**Ostrya carpinifolia (Hop Hornbeam (European)) ///quick.bleat.losses**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)

Kings Hedges Recreation Ground, Kings Hedges



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Code	Species/Work required	Qty
Leete Road, Cherry Hinton		
Sgl/20.00 (147848)	**Alnus incana 'Aurea' (Alder (Golden)) - o/s 43 ///august.round.bottom**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)

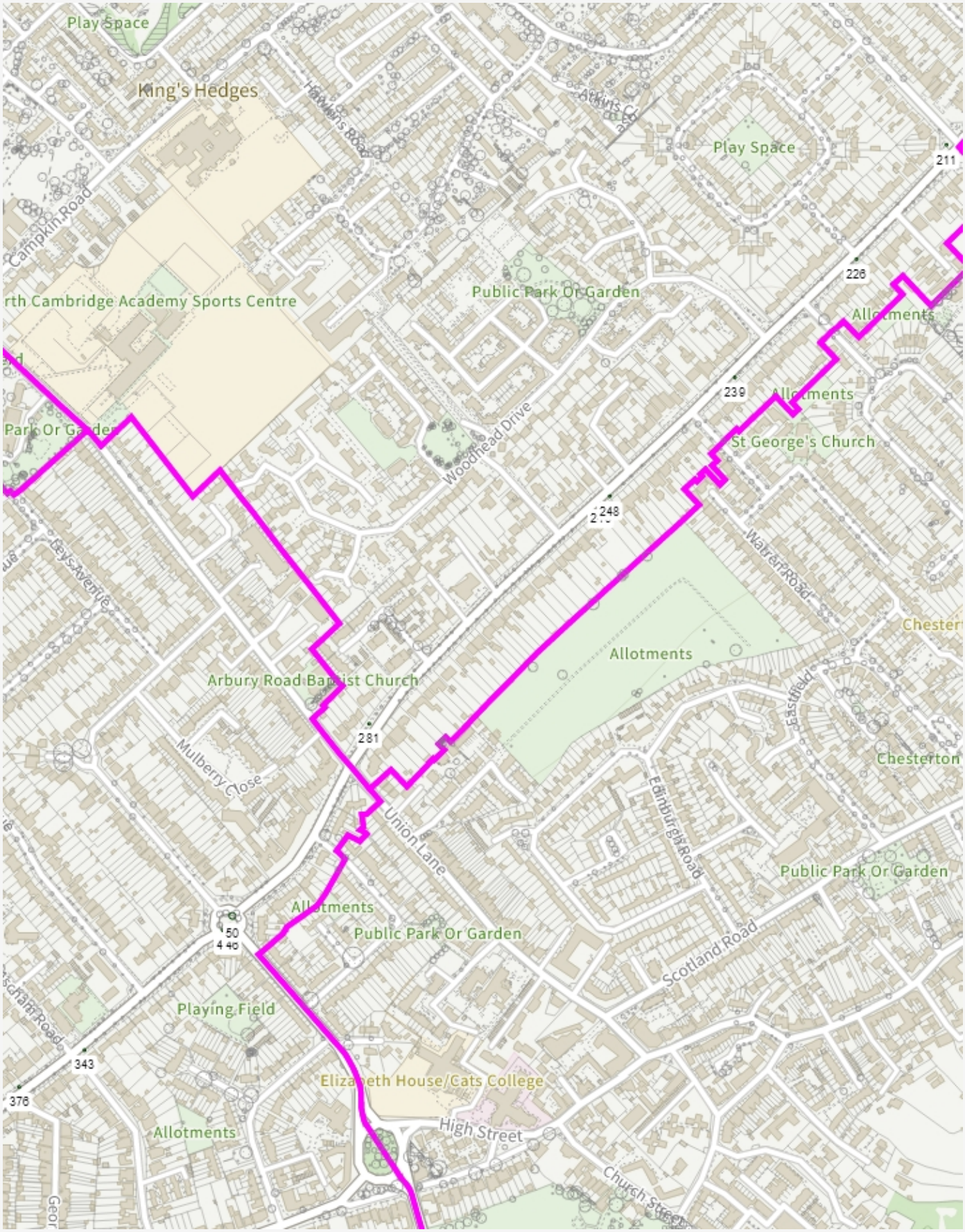
Leete Road, Cherry Hinton



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Code	Species/Work required	Qty
Milton Road, West Chesterton		
Sgl/45.00 (230228)	**Acer species (Maple (Unspecified)) - Acer tataricum Hot Wings ///hope.debate.pack**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)
Sgl/46.00 (230232)	**Liquidambar styraciflua (Sweet Gum (Common)) ///circle.mutual.hatch**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)
Sgl/50.00 (230240)	**Betula albosinensis 'Fascination' (Birch (Chinese Red Barked)) ///hammer.chart.panic**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)
Sgl/211.00 (421586)	**Betula papyrifera (Birch (Paper)) - on corner opp golden hind ///loose.spits.backs**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)
Sgl/226.00 (421602)	**Betula species (Birch (Unspecified)) - os 382 ///natively.ducks.post**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)
Sgl/239.00 (421621)	**Alnus species (Alder (Unspecified)) - os 338 ///bike.posed.hang**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)
Sgl/248.00 (421633)	**Betula nigra (Birch (River)) - os 294 296 ///trader.oppose.slot**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)
Sgl/249.00 (421634)	**Robinia pseudoacacia (False Acacia (Common)) - os 292 ///spoon.dinner.dawn**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)
Sgl/281.00 (421668)	**Betula nigra (Birch (River)) - os 189 ///record.ample.clips**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)
Sgl/343.00 (421730)	**Tilia species (Lime (Unspecified)) - os 132 ///bend.press.deals**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)
Sgl/376.00 (421763)	**Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata' (Hornbeam (Fastigiate)) - os 65 ///breath.mirror.family**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)

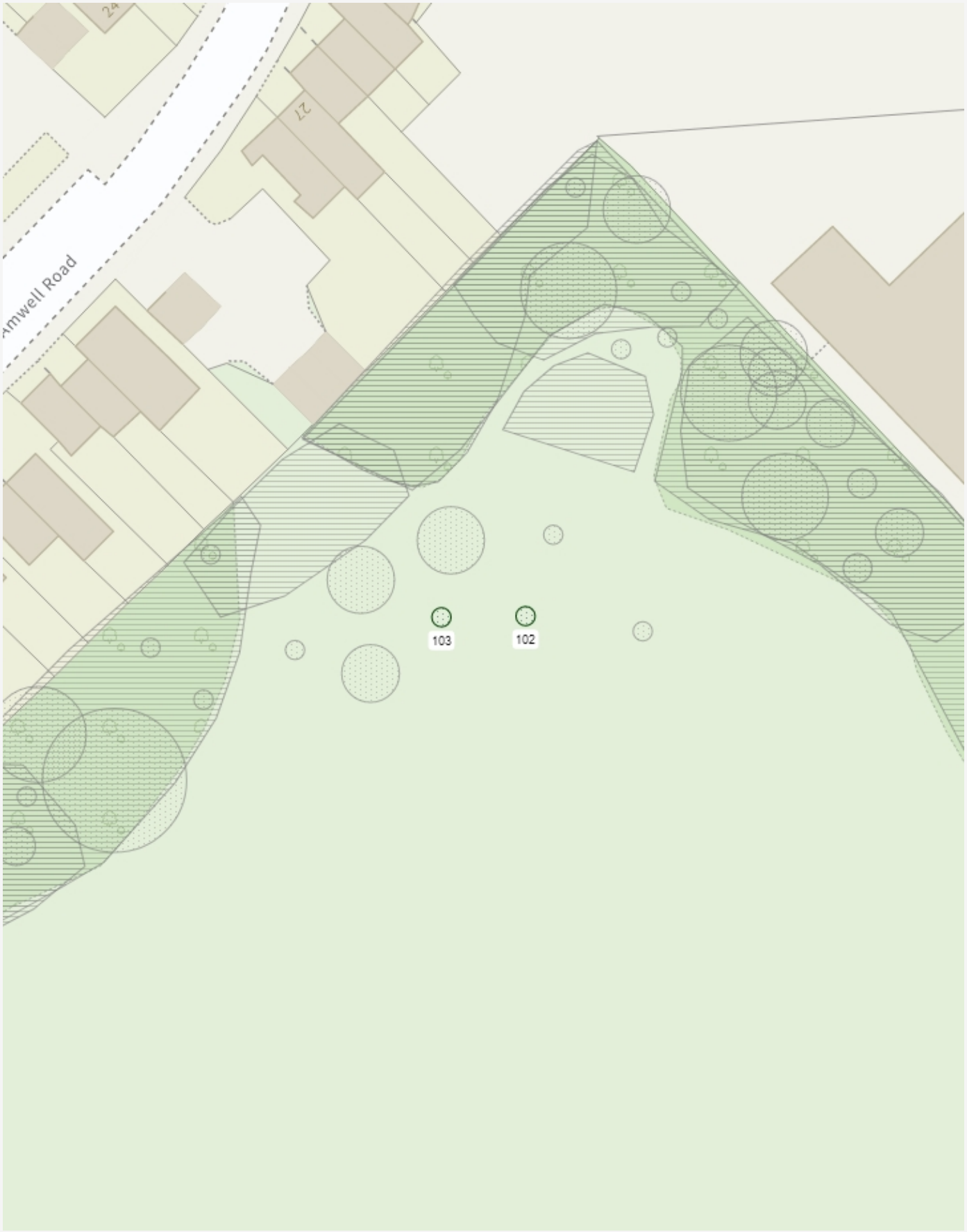
Milton Road, West Chesterton



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Code	Species/Work required	Qty
Nuns Way Recreation Ground, Kings Hedges		
Sgl/102.00 (544520)	**Carpinus betulus (Hornbeam (Common)) ///bonus.pipe.lies**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)
Sgl/103.00 (544544)	**Tilia cordata (Lime (Small Leaved)) ///spun.detail.spins**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)

Nuns Way Recreation Ground, Kings Hedges



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Code	Species/Work required	Qty
Rachel Close, Abbey		
Sgl/12.00 (034600)	**Liquidambar sty. 'Slender Silhouette' (Sweet Gum Cv. (Cultivar)) ///stuff.galloping.apparatus**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)

Rachel Close, Abbey



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Code	Species/Work required	Qty
St Albans Road Recreation Ground, Arbury		
Sgl/164.00 (544659)	**Betula pubescens (Birch (Downy)) ///photos.wiping.fancy**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)
Sgl/166.00 (544661)	**Betula pubescens (Birch (Downy)) ///entire.blur.taking**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)

St Albans Road Recreation Ground, Arbury



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Code	Species/Work required	Qty
Thorpe Way, Abbey		
Sgl/18.00 (034200)	**Liquidambar sty. 'Slender Silhouette' (Sweet Gum Cv. (Cultivar)) ///increases.afterglow.altitude**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)

Thorpe Way, Abbey



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Code	Species/Work required	Qty
Thorpe Way Play Area, Abbey		
Sgl/38.00 (840016)	**Zelkova carpinifolia (Zelkova (Caucasian Elm)) ///bordering.indicate.apart**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)

Thorpe Way Play Area, Abbey



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Code	Species/Work required	Qty
Wadloes Road, Abbey		
Sgl/151.00 (031807)	**Acer buergerianum (Maple (Trident)) ///clubs.rails.quiz**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)

Wadloes Road, Abbey



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Wynford Way, Kings Hedges		
Sgl/14.00 (234056)	**Prunus serrulata 'Sunset Boulevard' (Prunus (Japanese Cherry Cv.)) - wynford way front of 1 ///crisp.force.farmer**	
PLOT	Planting specification - Other (See comments)	1 tree(s)

Wynford Way, Kings Hedges



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