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Inspection Schedule

Site: Oxpens, Wiggington Inspected by: Mark Caswell (holds PTI) Inspection frequency: -

Date of Inspection: 3/06/2020 Inspection start time: 16:15 Inspection finish time: 17:00

Tree Number	Species	Height (m)	Dia (mm)	Spread (N) (m)	Spread (E) (m)	Spread (S) (m)	Spread (W) (m)	Age Class
-	Fraxinus Excelsior	-	-	-	-	-		Y
<p>Observations</p> <p>On request from the client, I walked the site surrounding the lake at Oxpens to carry out a visual tree assessment of the young group of Ash trees located within this area. The perimeter of the area I surveyed was approx 782m and was approx 22,820m². The area consists of mostly young Ash trees ranging from 6m-12m in height and from 15cm -80cm girth. Inspection around the base of the trees was restricted due to undergrowth throughout the site. A high quantity of the trees surveyed have very poor vitality within the crown and showing symptoms consistent with Ash Dieback. I have highlighted the location of these trees on a site map attached within this report along with photos taken during my visit. Approximately 80% of the Ash have minor and major deadwood within the crown.</p>								
Physiological	POOR							
Structural	FAIR							

Risk Rating Assessment													
TP	3	+PtF	2	+SoP	2	--RR	7	RR	7	+BV	0	.=RTS	7

Recommendation

The overall vitality within this group of young Ash is poor. A high number of trees have signs and symptoms consistent with Chalara Fraxinea (Ash Dieback). This can easily spread as the fungus overwinters within the leaf litter. My advice would be to fell the worst effect trees and mitigate the loss by planting a different native species.

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Supporting Photography -



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