

Trees Planning

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Good afternoon

We live in a conservation area in Almondbury (36 Sharp Lane). I'd appreciate some advice please.

Please see attached photos. We had a laburnum split at the base and part of the limb tipped over under the weight of the recent snow against the house. We have dealt with that as a matter of urgency, but the remaining limb is now out of balance and could risk falling the opposite way, into the road.

I called your offices this morning and spoke to Adam who advised me that your direction is to get a specialist tree surgeon to come and look at any remedial work that needs to be done. I have therefore contacted Abaddon Tree Services who are coming to take a look this Thursday at 1200.

We also have some trees in the garden that could use some maintenance - I'll be showing

Abaddon those as well. Do I need your permission to tidy them up. None are under a TPO.

There's a copper beech which does have a TPO on it. I'll take Abaddon's advice as to whether it needs any specialist attention and will email you if they think it does.

We also have an orchard wall that follows the road down Sharp Lane - some old trees and their root balls are pushing the wall out. Can you advise me as to whose responsibility it is to maintain these trees and take preventative measures - obviously a wall falling onto the pavement there, from above head height for dog walkers, could be catastrophic. Again, none of the trees are under a specific TPO.

I look forward to hearing back.

Kind regards
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