

## Trees Planning

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I have been to assess an ash tree which is under a TPO on Wood Lane, Holmfirth HD93JB. TPO ID: 60/91/t3 I believe.

The tree has a major rotten cavity extending from the root plate 1m up into the main stem and has compromised the vast majority of heart wood at this point. It has open cavities parallel to one another at the base and when assessed in the winds there was visible movement. The tree is within striking distance of a property, private drive, gardens and a low voltage power line. The tree is also showing obvious signs of *Hymenoscyphus fraxineus*. I believe it needs to be removed as soon as possible to prevent serious damage. Please see pictures below

Charlie Batten,  
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