

ARBORICULTURAL REPORT

Summary Report for Salford City Council by Karen O'Shea

Reference: 21/78904/TREECA

Location: Monton Unitarian Church Monton Green Eccles M30 8AP

Officer: Pamela Seddon

Date: 20th December 2021

CONSULTANTS REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL

APPLICATION TREE NO.	SPECIES	PROPOSED WORKS	REASON
T1	Ash	Fell	Both trees are showing clear signs of disease and decay at the base of the tree. There is a risk that these trees could fall either towards the church or the bowling green next door. Branches could also fall on church/bowling alley visitors.
T2	Beech	Fell	As above

STATUTORY CONTROLS

The tree is protected by TPO Ref: Conservation Area

DISCUSSION

Unfortunately on inspection both trees will require removal

T1 a mature ash, has a cavity at the base to the south east. The crown was clearly in decline with a high proportion of the top canopy dead. As an ash species with the ongoing decline of ash dieback disease this tree would ultimately die within the next 5 year.

T2 is a smaller beech, slightly suppressed by the ash so has a bias canopy east where it has grown away from the canopy of T1. It has a split in the trunk from the base to approx. 1.5 and although has some reaction wood as formed, the internal wood was soft indicating a decay that could result in the failure of the tree.

RECOMMENDATION

Inform the applicant that the work detailed in the notification can go ahead.