

ST JOHN TREE 1.

TREE SURVEY

2020

St John The Baptist
RC Church, Dowling Street,
Rochdale, OL11 1EX

Rochdale BC

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TREE INSPECTION - St John The Baptist Church,
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<u>Tree No.</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Condition</u>	<u>Work required</u>
1	Silver birch	Semi- mature in average condition. Twin-stemmed from ground level with both leaders unbalanced and leaning towards gable of Church	* Fell to ground level
2	Lime	Semi-mature in average condition. Twin-stemmed from ground level with both leaders forming unbalanced canopy	* Fell to ground level
3	Sycamore	Semi-mature drawn up specimen in average condition	* Fell to ground level
4	Silver birch	Small twin-stemmed specimen in poor condition	* Fell to ground level

* Trees 1 - 3 Due to the growing nature of these trees and in particular there close proximity to the Church, felling has been recommended as I understand the building is suffering from damp around the gable end. Removing the trees should increase natural light to this area by reducing the density of the canopy.

5	Holly	Appears healthy. Twin-stemmed from ground level	
6	Holly	Poor form / little future potential	Fell to ground level
7	Willow	Appears healthy	
8	Laburnum	Poor form / little future potential	Fell to ground level
9	Holly	Appears healthy	
10	Rhododendron	Small shrubby tree, appears healthy	Reshape canopy
11	DEAD STUMP		Remove

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12	Ash	Appears healthy	
13	Lime	Large mature specimen in good condition	Slight crown lift and tidy main stem
14	Rhododendron	Small shrub in poor condition damaging perimeter wall	Remove
15	Silver birch	Appears healthy	
16	Hawthorn	Small specimen of poor form	Monitor
17 / 18	Rhododendron	Small shrubs	
19	Willow	Semi- mature in average condition	
20	Silver birch	Appears healthy	Remove lower limb and selective prune to clear light column
21	Sycamore	Small drawn-up specimen	Fell to ground level
22	Silver birch	Appears healthy	
23	Laburnum	Small specimen in poor condition	Fell to ground level
24	Willow	Mature specimen in poor condition with evidence of damage to main stem	Fell to ground Level
25	Oak	Mature specimen in good condition	
26	Holly	Appears healthy	
27	Hawthorn	Small specimen in poor condition growing into perimeter fence	Remove
28	Silver birch	Appears healthy although location is not ideal	

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29	Hawthorn	Small specimen of poor form growing into perimeter fence	Remove
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31	Ash	Small specimen of poor form growing into perimeter fence	Remove
32	Cherry	Appears healthy although location is not ideal	
33	Ash	Appears healthy although location is not ideal	Selective pruning to clear light column
34	Silver birch	Appears healthy although location is not ideal	Remove lower limb to clear light column
35	Spruce	Appears healthy	

* Please note that any work highlighted are only recommendations and based on the current condition of the trees and identified for good arboricultural reasons

* All the T no's above correspond to the approximate tree locations identified on the attached plan