

Tree Survey and report

Surveyor – Liam Griffin

Customer – Dave Sturrock

Location – Westwood, Polvinster Road, Oban

Date of Survey – 17/2/18



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Tree No.	Species	Diameter @ 1m	Comments	Work required
1	Cypress	85cm	Multi-stemmed	Reduce height by 30%
2	Cypress	60cm	Double-stemmed with large wound at front	Fell to ground level
3	Larch	80cm	Appears healthy	Reduce height by 30%
4	Cypress hedge	15cm and approx. 2.5m in height	Recently pruned	Retain as screen to neighbouring property
5	Bamboo and rhododendron	Approx. 2-3m in height	Very dense	Retain as screen to neighbouring property
6	Birch	20/30cm	Heavy lean to East	Fell to ground level
7	Birch	50cm	Rotten/dying tree with recently broken stem and multiple fungal brackets	Fell to ground level
8	Laburnum	15cm	Appears healthy	Fell to ground level
9	Cypress	45cm	Partly windblown with heavy lean to North	Fell to ground level
10	Group of cherries	20cm	Windblown and hung up on main BT wire	Fell to ground level

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Tree No.	Species	Diameter @ 1m	Comments	Work required
11	Cypress	90cm	Mature tree, very tall. Splits into 4 stems at approx 6m. Branches in contact with lamp post, BT pole and wires	Fell to ground level
12	Cypress	70cm	Partly windblown and heavy lean to North	Fell to ground level
13	Birch	50cm	Weak union at base	Fell to ground level
14	Ash	20cm	On edge of burn, possibly self seeded	Fell to ground level
15	Maple	40cm	Triple stemmed.	Prune off rear stem leaning to East and retain remaining tree as screen from road
16	Rhododendrons	Approx. 3m in height	On boundary with road	Retain as screen from road

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Summary – The site was found to have a densely packed area of trees at the SW corner with a row of cypress/rhododendron/bamboo along the southern boundary. There is evidence of wind damage to some of the taller trees in the SW corner. The bigger trees between the burn and the road could be removed with the bamboo/rhododendrons maintaining a screen to the road and neighbouring property.

Planting – Trees should be planted along the boundary with the road to provide additional screening. I would suggest planting mature rowans and hawthorns which benefit from dense foliage but will remain at a manageable height.

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