

**Mr Angus Todd**  
**Vice Chair**  
**Grosvenor and Lansdowne Crescent Gardens Committee.**

**03/12/2024**

**Consultants note-Informal walk over and discussion of selected trees in the garden**

**Brief**

To attend site and to attend a quick meeting to discuss tree management issues and options.

**Method**

Adam Riedi attended site on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2024. Weather conditions were reasonable and visibility adequate. Please note that this consultants note must be read in the context of the formal level 1 tree report (Adam Riedi August 2021) in relation to methods, standards of work and care and limitations). This note is not a formal tree survey document, and it is recommended that the last tree survey exercise is formalized and repeated.

**Observations and provisional recommendations**

1. Tag 225-Leyland cypress group. Group of three trees planted together. Arguably not culturally appropriate to the garden. Still capable of further prodigious growth (30% plus). No immediately apparent structural defects. Height could be reduced by 20%.
2. Tag 226-Weeping ash. Basal debris obscuring lower trunk condition and some chalara ash dieback. I would recommend that the basal debris is removed and visually re inspect within 6 months.
3. Tag 223-Weeping ash. Very extensive chalara ash dieback. Consider removal of the tree to just above the basal graft.
4. All trees with basal epicormic growth, ivy or debris. I would recommend that this is removed and visually re-inspected within 6 months.
5. Consider thinning of young elm trees at eastern end of the garden.
6. Tag 247-Horse chestnut. If crown lifting lowest branch to south, then shorten to lateral branch rather than remove to the branch bark collar.

Regards

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