

1. Instruction

Reading Borough Council have been asked to undertake a tree survey at 9 Ferndale Close Tilehurst RG31 6UZ a Mature Cedar (*Cedrus atlantica Glauca*) a Mature Beech (*Fagus sylvatica*) for safety, disease, fungus and include recommendations of remedial work.

2. Method

The trees were inspected on 12 May 2022 using VTA (visual tree assessment) this is a non-invasive method used for assessing the health and condition of trees.

The inspection was carried out by Jack Nicholls-Sames (Reading Borough Council) LANTRA Professional Tree Inspector.

3. Sites

Resident area with a reasonable high density of mature trees that would have high amenity and habitat value. The trees are located in the North of the rear garden and are offered some sheltering from the surrounding tree and with the land gradient decreasing to the Northeast toward the river.

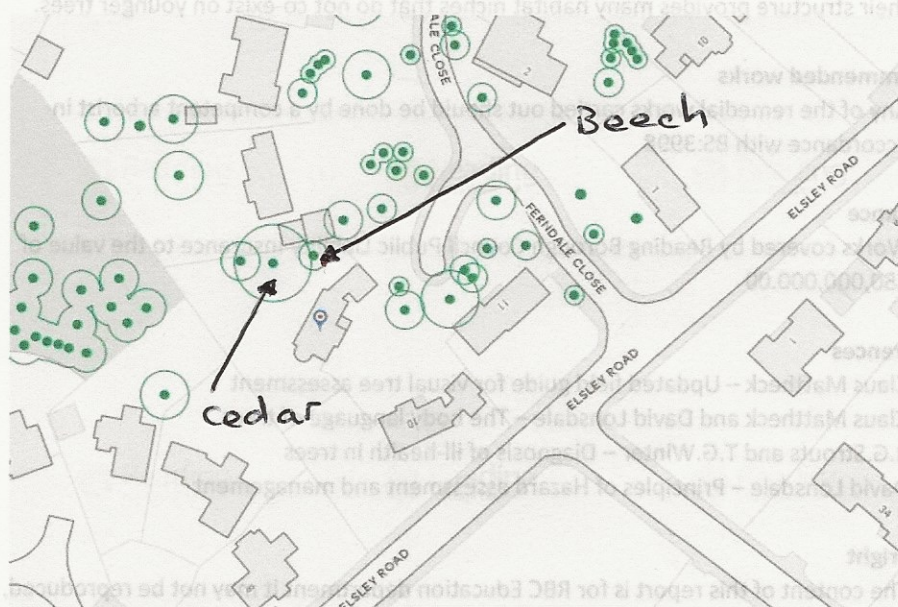


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4. TPO, Conservation Area, SSSI

Both trees are included within TPO No. 237/07. If clarification is needed regarding TPO's the local planning department should be contacted.