

Ash Dieback Action Plan – Triage

Assessor:		Insp Date:	
Location:		Compartment	
Sub Cpt / Grp		Grid Reference	
No. of stems:		Timber Vol (m3)	
Site Access Detail:			

	Question	Decision	Score
A.	Extent of the dieback (Using Ash Health Class – after <i>Roloff 2001</i>)	(No Infection Visible)	0
		AHC1 (Up to 25% Dieback)	1
		AHC2 (25-50% Dieback)	2
		DO NOT CLIMB AHC3 (51-75% Dieback)	3
		AHC4 (76-100% Dieback)	4
B.	Can the Ash trees be felled from GL under control?	Yes	1
		No	2
C.	How Accessible are the trees for removal? * Assuming a sling can be attached safely from GL or from a ladder.	MEWP accessible (Truck or Spider MEWP) – or fellable from GL	1
		Crane removal in 1 from GL* or accessible from adjoining tree.	2
		Climbable Only	3
D.	Tree Height	≤6m	1
		>6	2
Score: A + B + C + D		Total Score	
E.	Mitigating Factors: Subtract 1 (max) if the following applies: e.ge. Felling from low level fork. SPECIFY:	Revised Score Total Score - E	
If the score is >8	High Priority Action Required	Consider for immediate removal. Where the	
If the score is 7	Review carefully	Consider reinspection within 6-8 months to review level of infection.	
If the score is 5 or 6	Medium Priority Action	Planned removal within 18 months subject to review at next leaf flush.	
If the score is 3 or 4	Low Priority Action	Review in 12 months.	

Notes:

Recommendation: (Detail works and mark trees as required)		
Issuer Name	Works Order No	Date Issued

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General Assumption: Ash is present in the group and is being assessed as a distinct group of trees with a common target value. Beware making the group too large so as to include trees that maybe completely unaffected or that have a completely different size class.

QTRA Assumption: The Pof is 1 (certain to fail in the year), The SoP is 1 (To cover all size ranges), The TV is 4 or above.

Dieback Assessment

Suffolk Country Council Pictures Illustrating the dieback thresholds.

