

BURLEY PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE
URGENT TREE SAFETY WORKS
BEECHWOOD LANE, BISTERNE CLOSE & POUND LANE
27th FEBRUARY to 24th MARCH 2017

TRAFFIC DELAYS & POSSIBLE DIVERSIONS WILL BE CAUSED OVER THOSE 4 WEEKS WHEN THE FORESTRY COMMISSION WILL BE CUTTING DOWN MATURE TREES AND LOPPING LARGE BRANCHES

- The works are necessary to meet the required 'Priority 1 Works' identified in a recent Tree Safety Survey Report commissioned by the Forestry Commission.
- The trees are located on the 'Forest Waste' (i.e. Crown land fronting the public highways in Burley Village) in these roads. In Pound Lane particularly, 3 mature ash trees & 1 beech are to be felled because of extensive decay. - Also, 1 further large ash & 1 oak require major deadwood removal there.

The Report's recommendations were explained to Burley Parish Councillors at a site inspection and discussion on 9th February.

- The works will start first in Beechwood Lane & Bisterne Close
- But of special interest are trees along the south side of Pound Lane since it can be seen that there are 4 old Common Ash Trees (bearing ref. tag nos. 155, 161, 164 and 170) at great risk of sudden failure.
- This is because of the degree to which they have rotted internally;
- Similarly, another Common Ash and a Common Oak (bearing ref. tag nos. 175 & 190) are in need of immediate & substantial timber lopping

Further 'Priority 2 Tree Works' (i.e. less urgent) will follow in the autumn.

A copy of the explanatory Summary Report of the Survey and a Map identifying the positions of the relevant trees in Pound Lane (*plus a smaller scale map indicating other trees that will require attention first in Beechwood Lane and Bisterne Close*) will to be found, with a copy of this notice, on: -

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