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16th June 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: South Tyneside College, St George's Avenue, South Shields, Tyne and Wear, NE34 6ET

Arboricultural statement

The following arboricultural statement makes management recommendation for trees at the above property.

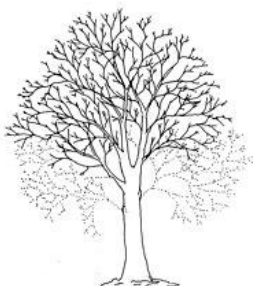
T7. Sycamore – crown lift to 4-5m

T14. Lime – crown lift to 4-5m

This work is requested for safety reasons and to remove low overhanging branches from the road and car parking area as well as the neighbouring property.

Crown lifting

Crown lifting is the removal of the lowest branches and/or preparing of lower branches for future removal. Good practice dictates crown lifting should not normally include the removal of large branches growing directly from the trunk. This can cause large wounds which could become extensively decayed leading to further long-term problems or more short-term instability. Crown lifting is an effective method of increasing light levels in areas closer to the tree or to enable access under the crown but should be restricted to less than 15% of the live crown height and leave the crown at least two thirds of the total height of the tree. Crown lifting should be specified with reference to a fixed point, e.g. 'crown lift to give 5.5m clearance above ground level'.



All tree work is to be undertaken in accordance with good Arboricultural practice.

I trust that you find the above satisfactory and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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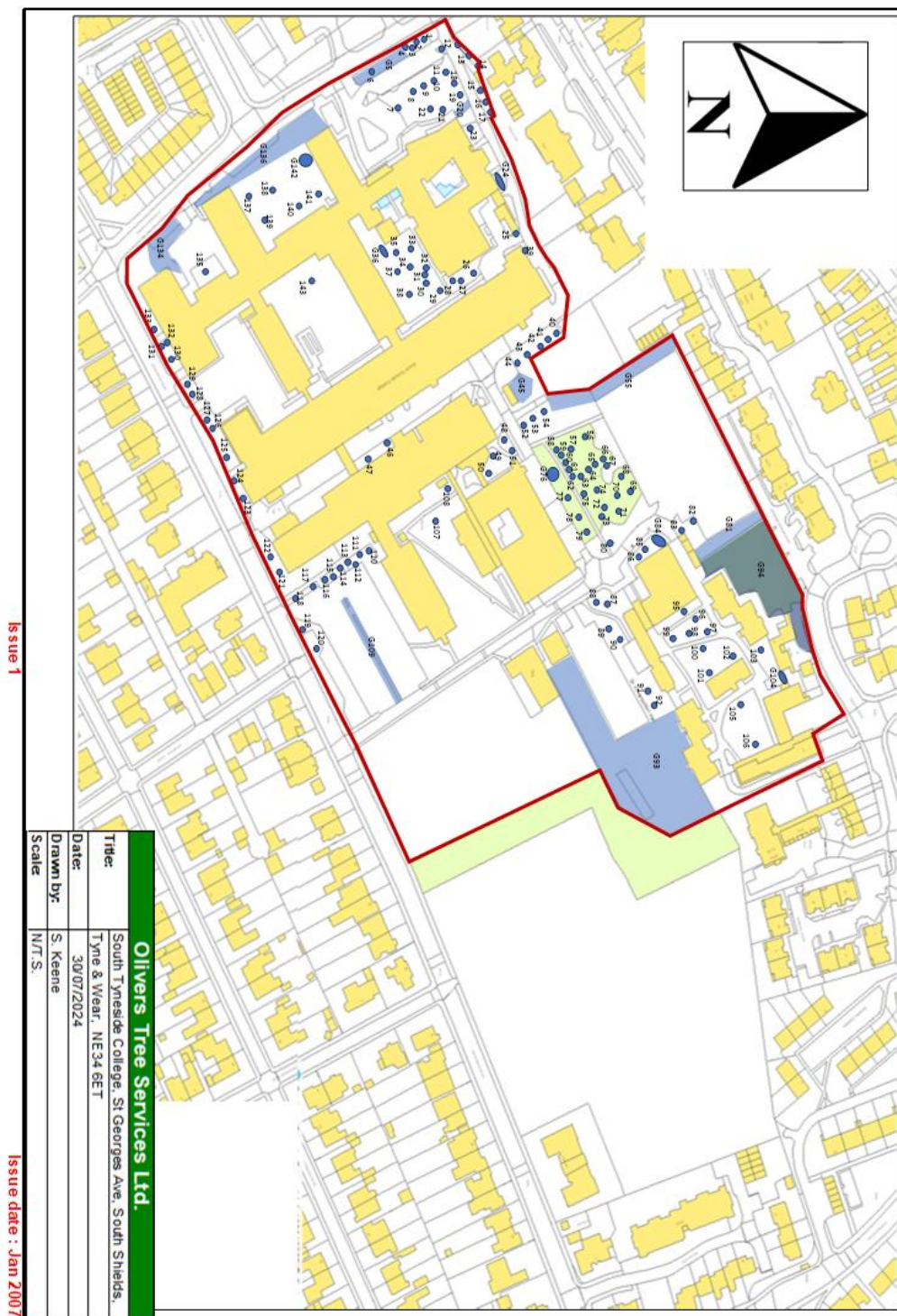


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