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Tree work to Housing Department owned trees in Brislington West

The Housing Department's Arboricultural Officer (Tree Specialist) has recently inspected trees in the Brislington West Ward, around The Brocks and The Whartons, Turnberry Walk and Lytham House (SH).

Many of the trees will be pruned and below are examples of the type of pruning operations that may be carried out:

- remove low branches to allow more light under trees and ensure roads/paths are clear,
- keep branches clear of property or lamp,
- remove dead wood,

Some trees may need to be removed - these are some of the possible reasons:

- they are decayed or diseased,
- they have weaknesses that are likely to result in the failure of the tree,
- they are growing too close to adjacent properties and causing (or likely to cause) damage,
- they are growing too close to other trees and unable to grow properly.

Old stumps will also be removed.

The tree work will make a positive difference to the general area in that it will be lighter and tidier, and you can be confident that the remaining trees will be left in a safer and more reliable condition.

The tree work is likely to take place between now and the end of March this year.

Please contact me or the Arboricultural Officer Phil Burton if you would like further information.

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