



**To the Occupier**  
**re: URGENT TREE WORK NEAR TO THIS**  
**PROPERTY FROM MON 1ST MARCH**

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### **Tree work to Housing Department owned trees in your area**

Dear Resident,

The Housing Department's Arboricultural Officer (Tree Specialist) has recently inspected trees in the woodland adjacent to Allison Road which is near to your property.

Approximately 25 trees were found to be in poor condition and will be removed. In order to preserve the nature of the area as far as possible the stumps will be left in place to re-shoot. The new growth will be coppiced every 4 years or so to maintain a safe environment.

Most of the trees to be removed are on the woodland edge that slopes down towards 31 The Rock and Fir Tree Cottage, and on or adjacent to the rock face near 11,12 and 13 Millbank Close and the garages. Please see the map on the back of this letter showing these areas highlighted in orange.

There are 2 main reasons for the poor condition of the trees. These are decay and erosion of the soil around the trees. These factors have left the trees vulnerable to falling.

Tree surgeons will start the removal operation on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March and are likely to be on site for approximately 8 working days.

I apologise for the short notice but the poor condition of the trees at this site was discovered very recently and we have acted as quickly as possible to improve the safety of the site.

This site along with all other Housing Department owned sites across the city are now inspected every 4 years to maintain safe and healthy trees.

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

Yours faithfully,

Beth Garman  
Housing Trees Admin Officer.

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