

## **Proposal for tree safety report.**

I contacted Sarah Kiss who did our last survey in 2020. That report was quite detailed and it seems sensible to continue with this specialist. Sarah works for HCC but also does other specialist work. She has quoted:

“To carry out a visual tree survey off the 4 sites would be £521.70 including travel and a written report with location plan and work schedule, as before. Not Vat is charged.

I hold professional indemnity insurance, current certificate attached; the payment terms are 14 days but I don't chase until 30 - prompt payment helps me keep my fees reasonable compared to full time consultants.

Otherwise it's a simple defect only report - not every tree - with a work schedule that is given a priority rating.

I've clipped my qualifications below in case you wanted reassurance that I'm suitably competent.

SK qualifications: Chartered Arboriculturalist - full member of the Institute of Chartered Foresters, achieved with an award for Professional Level Entry in 2019. Fellow member of the Arboricultural Association - currently acting as a Trustee of the Association as well, year 2 of a 4-year term. Professional Diploma in Arboriculture (RFS) level 6. Veteran Tree Specialist – consulting level. Technician's Certificate in Arboriculture, level 4. Certificate in Professional Tree Inspection awarded By Lantra Awards, refreshed in 2018, 2021 & 2022 Licensed QTRA and VALID tree assessment systems user”

It should be noted that she is not available before May and it could be later.

I recommend we accept this quote and I will follow up

Tony Gaster

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