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Dear Mr Murphy

Our arborist visited on 13/3/26 to inspect the trees fronting the highway at Old Main Road, Fleet Hargate as concerns had been raised. The trees in question are located in the garden of 1 The Maples (see attached plan).

His findings are: -

T1 – is a multi-stemmed Ash tree, one limb overhanging towards the road has signs of hazard beam formation and an Inonotus bracket was noted at approx. 2m at the point of this branch attachment, we have concerns about the integrity of the branch at this point. We request that the trees are inspected by your own competent tree specialist and would recommend that they remove the branch with poor attachment, marked as T1. Unable to take a clear photo of the defect as difficult due to adjacent vegetation.

