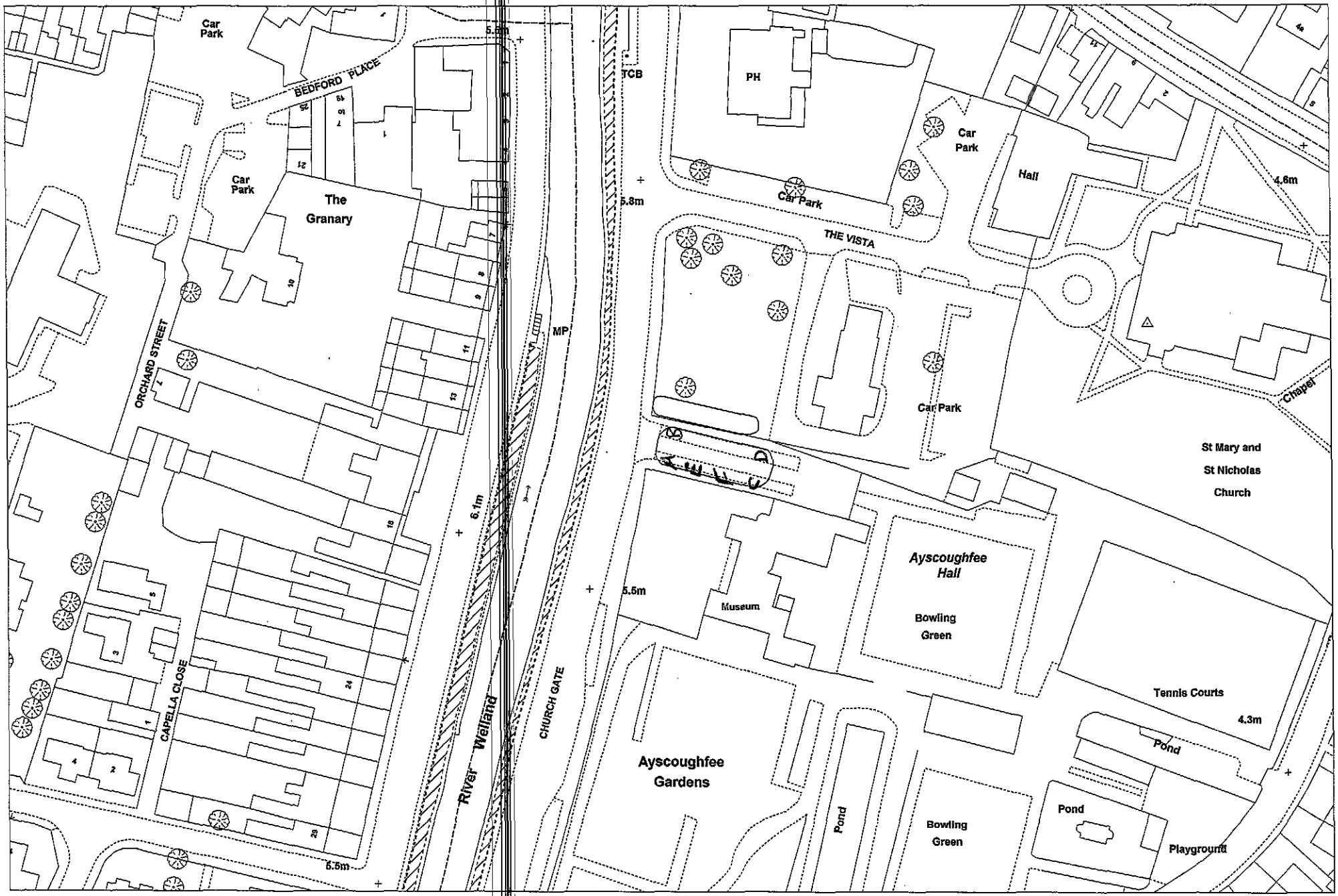


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SPALDING TREE PRESERVATION ORDER NO. 48 1991.

Horse chestnuts within Group One of the above order on the access road known as The Chestnut Avenue, adjacent to the north side of Ayscoughfee Hall.

All trees crown raise to give minimum required clearance by Highways Authority, to road and footpath and remove any dead wood.

A. Red horse chestnut on south side of entrance off Church Gate.
Crown raise to clear wall ,post and light, in height to the level of the top of the light and in width in line with the drain hole cover on Church gate , which is approximately to the middle of the southern footpath along The Chestnut Avenue.
Concerning the branch that grows parallel to the southern footpath and enclosing small wooden fence; remove split branch, retain adjoining fork to split branch and reduce back by up to 50%.

B. White horse chestnut on north side of entrance off Church Gate.
Prune to balance approximately in line with the adjacent wall skirting the northern footpath.

C. Eastern most red horse chestnut tree on south side of The Chestnut Avenue adjacent to Ayscoughfee Hall itself.
Selectively reduce back from building to give up to 2 metres clearance (by eye as viewed from the west a line roughly in line with the small wooden fence enclosing the footpath).
The limb overhanging the car park, reduce by no more than 50% to lighten weight over car park.

D. Eastern most red horse chestnut tree on north side of The Chestnut Avenue.
The limb overhanging the car park, reduce by no more than 50% to lighten weight over car park.
Check cracked branch on north side of tree and reduce/remove as require

E. Red horse chestnut on the south side of The Chestnut Avenue, immediately to the east of the horse chestnut identified in this description as 'A'.
A large part of the top of this tree has blown out. Check for nesting birds/ roosting bats in woodpecker hole, if none present, fell tree, grid out stump and plant a replacement tree of the horse chestnut (Aesculus) Family.
If protected species present, obtain advice regarding reduction to make tree safer with minimum disturbance to wildlife.

F. Red horse chestnut on the south side of The Chestnut Avenue. , located between the trees identified in this description as 'E' and 'C'. This tree is dead. Fell tree, grid out stump and plant a replacement tree of the horse chestnut (Aesculus) Family.