

## **Felling of Turkey Oak MRN 2573**

### *Reasons given:*

Following detailed examination by an independent consultant the Grounds Maintenance team have taken the decision to remove the Turkey Oak on the Earley Gate side of the lake very close to the Black Bridge.

A visual and internal assessment using tree decay detection equipment found a significant area of decay.

Giving consideration to the extent of the decay, which is not being compartmentalised by the tree, and the pronounced lean over the foot path it is felt that removal is the best long term solution.

The site has some good replacement native Oaks which will benefit from the removal.

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