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Location of T1 Ash 0986



T1 a mature/overmature ash standing in a wooded strip of land. The tree is in stages 2-3 of ash dieback. We intend to reduce the tree very hard, up to 5m from branch tips across the crown (a 40% reduction). This will be mostly to be able to retain the tree by reducing to a height where a failure at the rootplate would mean that tree would not impact built infrastructure as well as greatly reducing the lever arm effect on the rootplate. There may also be some benefit to increasing the wind flow around the tree and thereby reducing the re-infection tree tissues by Hymenoscyphus fraxineus spores which is thought to be a part of the ash die back process.