



Dear Steyning Parish Council,

We are writing to let you know that we will be surveying the length of A283 for ash dieback this summer.

Our roadside surveys will be undertaken from Shoreham to Washington (on both the East and West sides of the highway). We will identify ash trees that are under the responsibility of WSCC, that are within falling distance of the highway and potentially need removing.

During these surveys will also note the presence of ash trees showing signs and symptoms of ash dieback which are outside of our responsibility but are within falling distance of the highway; We will contact relevant landowners to advise them to have their own specialist carry out a full survey of their trees and identify any removal or remedial work required.

There may be any opportunity for joined up working with ourselves, our contractor, and within any road closures/traffic management already planned.

Once the surveys are complete and our works are scheduled we will be in touch again to keep you informed of dates and plans for works to take place.

Please feel free to share this information.

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