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Tree condition report

Please see the below report and images for 3x Scotts Pine, and 1x Common Oak.

Site Address	28 Beechwood avenue, Neath SA11 3TE		Date: 26/10/2023
Tree No.	Species	Condition/Comments	Work Recommendation
T1	Scotts Pine (<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>)	Average, poor root space, some evidence of decay in base – unable to check all the way around due to patio (see image 1 below). Canopy in average condition, lots of major deadwood. Bark bulge on tension side of stem approx 15ft up. Large amount of browning needles on branches.	Remove lowest limb as it is growing too long and is likely to fail due to length and weight. Union is showing minor signs of fibre buckling/bulging Remove major deadwood.
T2	Scotts Pine (<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>)	Above average condition. Situated on slight slope, no signs of dysfunction at base. Lots of Major deadwood in canopy.	Remove lowest limb in line with T1. No suitable growth points for reduction beyond 1m from end of limb. Remove major deadwood.
T3	Corsican Pine (<i>Pinus Nigra</i>)	Good condition, no obvious dysfunction in base, low amount of deadwood in canopy – typical of species.	Reduce lowest limb growing into garden by approx 2m to suitable growth points. Once neighboring trees have been pruned, this limb may stick out and be more likely to catch the wind and fail.
T4	Common Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	Canopy in good condition, some evidence of previous pruning. Leaning out from the bank for light.	Reduce overhanging branches to boundary to suitable growth points.



Images showing T1 Scotts Pine (*Pinus sylvestris*)

First image with yellow arrow pointing at the decay pocket in base of tree.

Second image with red arrow showing bark bulge at approx 15ft on tension side of main stem.

Third image showing trees from garden.



T1 T2





T3	T4
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Map below showing location of trees on the bank at the rear of the property. Yellow line showing boundary between no.28/26, with T4 growing from no.30. The black line showing the boundary 30/28.

