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Dear Parish Councillors,

We are writing to let you know that we will be surveying the below routes for Ash dieback this summer.

A24 Horsham bypass A24 Ashington to Buckbarn A272 Cowfold to Haywards Heath B2146 Partial B2141 Partial A286 Midhurst to Chichester A283 Washington to Petworth A264 to M23 East Grinstead A22 Small section	A264 Five Oaks to Broadbridge Heath B2028 Lindfield to Turners Hill B2036 Balcombe (partially inspected) A281 Horsham to Pyecombe B2139 Houghton to Storrington A29 Rudgwick to Houghton A273 Pyecombe to Burgess Hill B2133 – Ashington to Adversane Crossroad
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Our roadside surveys 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 we also note the presence of ash trees showing signs and symptoms of ash dieback, which are outside of our responsibility but 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.

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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