

Had a look at the larch and it doesn't look at any more risk than previously. It has a couple of hanging dead branches plus quite a few attached dead branches that would all be prudent to remove before they fall. The cost of this would be £240 + VAT.

Felling the larch will be quite a big job due to the proximity of the overhead power line, fence and road. We do subcontract work for Scottish Power so I'm happy to liaise with them regarding the overhead power line. If it's determined that the power needs to be turned off then there will be no additional cost, it would just need to be scheduled at a future date set by SPEN. I'm happy to cope with the road and fence within my team. The cost to fell would be £1,300 + VAT.

I did notice piles of vegetation and turf / soil below the oak on the right as you walk into the MM by the scout hut. The vegetation is not detrimental but just looks a bit rubbish. However the turf / soil is extremely detrimental and should be moved as soon as possible. There is also a pile below the red oak next to the larch.