

Removal and Replanting of the Ash Tree at the Market Place Car Park Somerton 2015

The Ash Tree is situated at the Market Place Car Park which is situated in the Market Place Somerton and is adjacent to the LSMI and opposite the Buttercross in Somerton.

The Removal and Replanting of the Ash Tree at the Market Place specification is:

- 🏠 Removal of the cobbles and curb stones currently surrounding the tree
- 🏠 Felling of the Ash Tree (due to the requirement to excavate please leave a suitable amount of the stub be left for use of a digger as leverage).
- 🏠 Completion of a CAT scan to be undertaken by a suitably experienced and qualified operative prior to excavation.
- 🏠 Excavation of at least 1.2m³
- 🏠 Use of a combination of structural soil such as *Egro Rootex Tree Soil* and the use of load-bearing soil crates to be used when back filling.
- 🏠 Re-plant the tree provided by Somerton Town Council with the use of a Root-director.
- 🏠 Implementation of the use of a ground anchor system to support the tree.



Figs 6 & 7: Ground anchors

- 🏠 Installation of 4 x "Dragons -Teeth": 6 by 6 inch posts: Four sturdy untreated Oak timbers set in concrete as illustrated. In addition allow for a set of beams on their sides firmly fixed counter sunk landscaping bolts (galvanised) to be used as an retaining edge finish.



- 🏠 Surface-Treatment Finish: Resin to a depth of 100mm (*Suitable to cover tree roots to allow for drainage*).