

## London Tree Health Event 2017: “Preparing and responding to London’s tree threats”

### 1 Date, time & Venue

Date/time: 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017 1030-1600

Venue: Lesnes Abbey Lodge, Abbey Road, Bexley, DA17 5DL

See overleaf for information on how to get to Lesnes Abbey

### 2 Event aims & objectives

Aim: to provide up to date information on the recent and imminent tree health threats in London and SE England, and investigate how we can collaboratively minimise their impact at strategic and local level.

Event objectives are to:

- a) build sector knowledge on the latest tree health threats in the area
- b) demonstrate how tree health is being strategically managed
- c) strengthen the collaborative effort to reduce the risk of introduction / spread of tree pests and diseases
- d) develop a collaborative approach to tree health preparedness and response to outbreaks in London

### 3 Subjects and speakers

- The National Tree Health Resilience Plan – Stephanie Godliman, Defra
- The Arboricultural Association biosecurity statement – Keith Sacre
- Contingency Planning: responding to new outbreaks
- Asian Longhorn Beetle case study – Dr Nigel Straw, Forest Research
- Latest news on London /SE tree pests and diseases – James Roberts, FC
- Developing biosecurity operational plans – James Roberts, FC
- A light lunch will be provided
- At the end there will be a tour of Lesnes Abbey Woods to discuss tree health preparedness

### 4 Booking a place

To book a place on this free event, please email [Jeanette.hawkins@forestry.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Jeanette.hawkins@forestry.gsi.gov.uk) giving your name, organisation and contact details. Places are limited to 80 and bookings will be taken on a first come first served basis.

We recommend using public transport to get to the venue.

The nearest railway station is Abbey Wood (5-10min walk). The park is on bus routes 229, 469 and B11, bus route 99 serves the woodlands Woolwich Road entrance. Limited car parking can be found on Abbey Road and New Road.

### Map

