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Proposed tree works in Willow Lane Wargrave.

Good Afternoon Lindsey

Peter Symons has asked me to respond to your query as I met Beechwood on site recently. I confirm that the work proposed is to reduce the tree height to your yellow line, being the extent recommended by Beechwood to allow successful regeneration of the tree whilst reducing the risk of its collapse and potential damage to both the bridge structure and road surface. Having inspected the tree again this week, I note that the work proposed also addresses the risk of branches from the tree falling both on Willow Lane and on the Hennerton Backwater, with the associated risks to both cars and pedestrians and boats and boaters respectively.

Thanks

Bruce Maidment
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From: **Peter Symons** <peter@icemktg.co.uk>
Date: Tue, Apr 14, 2026 at 11:47 AM
Subject: FW: TCA application - 260595 - T1 Sycamore by bridge along Willow Lane
To: Bruce Maidment <brandlimaidment@gmail.com>

Morning Bruce

As per our chat yesterday, would you have a minute to reply to this as appropriate??!

HUGE thanks, as always

Peter

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Subject: TCA application - 260595 - T1 Sycamore by bridge along Willow Lane

Dear Nathan and Peter,

Thank you for the TCA application 260595 for tree management of T1 Sycamore Yew near the bridge along Willow Lane.

Yesterday, I visited the Site to look at T1 Sycamore. After looking at the tree, I am unclear about the proposed tree works in your application and was hoping you could clarify for me. The application states “form into pollard at approximately 4m.” Are you suggesting pruning back the tree to 4m from the edge of the tree’s canopy, forming pollard points at that location? (The pink line in photo approximately, if men walking in the road are 1.8m tall as a scale.) Or are you

proposing to reduce the tree to a total height of 4m? (The yellow line in the photo approximately if the men are 1.8m tall.

Thank you so much for clarifying.

Kind regards,

Lindsey

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