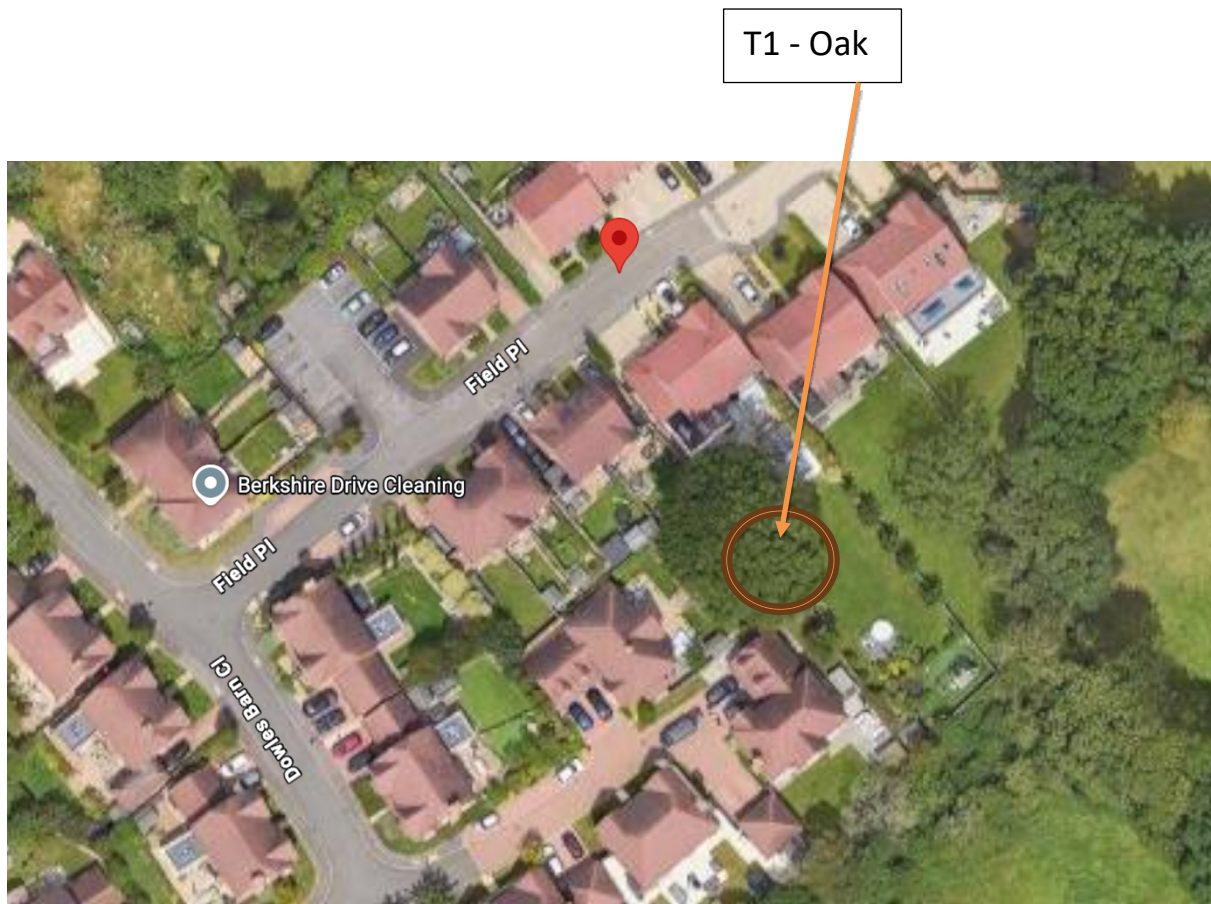




Tree 1 – Oak – Neighbours tree (6 Dowles Barn Close) overhanging clients rear right boundary – Reduce large extended branch on north eastern side by approximately 4 metres. Remaining lateral spread on eastern side is to be reduced by approximately 3 metres in. order to re profile crown. Top is only to be reduced if necessary. All branches are to be reduced to suitably strong growth points where possible in order to retain a natural appearance. Major deadwood is to be removed from entire overhanging crown area

Reason for application: Proposed reduction works are being advised to mitigate potential failure associated with a V-shaped union exhibiting significant included bark. The presence of reactive growth (commonly referred to as 'elephant's ears') indicates that the tree is actively attempting to compensate for structural stress