



TPO number/ref TPO 932/1998

Ref Specification of works, reasons for works based on arboricultural advice from Nathan Cantell

Specification

T.5 Beech (L)

Crown lift to approximately 4m by removing secondary growth only where possible

T.7 Beech (C)

Section fell in safe and controlled manner to just above ground level.

T.9 Beech (L)

Crown lift to approximately 5m by removing secondary growth only where possible

Reasons for the proposed works are listed and numbered below

1. The proposed works will help to prevent future conflict with the building and driveway
2. The tree is beginning to dominate and whilst the residents like and enjoy the positive aspects of the tree, they do not want it to become any larger and therefore want to manage it to contain the size and spread of the tree, to prevent future problems.
3. The pruning will be carried out in accordance with the guidelines in BS3998, is therefore an appropriate recognised pruning technique and should be allowed to be carried on to all trees to alleviate problems and conflicts
4. The pruning on T5 and T9 will only remove an estimated <5% of the total leaf area of the tree and therefore the overall effect on the tree will be minimal.
5. The pruning will allow more light into the garden and property, allow lower species to develop
6. The area has plenty of tree cover and therefore any loss of visual amenity will be minimal.
7. T5 + T9 vitality is good and therefore the pruning will not have a significant detrimental effect to overall condition of the trees.



8. Because the house screens the tree the branches removed will only be noticeable from one or two public places and you will have to look hard to see they are missing, therefore the loss of visual amenity for the local landscape will be minimal.

9. T7 has an area of delaminating bark, which dips into the stem, likely caused by an underlying split. The ridge runs from the floor up to crown break and there is a clear change in sound when testing with a sounding mallet. Black staining commonly associated with Bleeding canker is present, and the root appears to have died on this side and due to the position of the tree and the target area being the property I would advise that it is removed, and a new tree is planted.

Summary

The proposed works will make significant difference to Clients use and enjoyment of their garden and will help to prevent future conflicts between the trees and the property.

The reasons 1.-9. are all credible reasons, to justify the works, in their own right and all far out way the any loss of any visual amenity.