## Applicant statement: works to protected tree

5 Wheatsheaf Close, Sindlesham, RG41 5PT. TPO 1150/2006, Group 1 T1 (Oak)

Tree Care Services (57 Whitedown Road, Tadley, Hampshire, RG26 4BZ; 0800 535 3801) visited the property on 30 October 2026 to cut back trees along our fence. They did not touch the oak because it is protected.

While on site they advised us that too many of the oak's branches now extend over the house, and that we should apply to the council to have them cut back. Their advice was given verbally; we have no written report.

We are therefore applying to crown thin T1 by 10% and tip reduce the branches that overhang the house. This repeats the works the council consented under 201403 in June 2020, over six years ago. No felling is proposed. All cuts are to be made to suitable growth points in line with BS 3998:2010.

The council previously consented works to this tree under 162467 (2016: crown lift and reduction of approx. 1.4 m) and 201403 (2020: crown thin by 10% and tip reduce the branches over the rear garden lawn).

Photographs of the tree and a sketch plan showing its position are attached.

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