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Wokingham Borough Council
Trees and Landscapes Department

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To Whom It May Concern:

It's been 4 years since our Common Lime tree was pruned and this last year, encouraged by a warmer & wetter climate it has experienced exceptional growth, particularly on the south side of the tree. This has resulted in a significant increase in all year round debris including, dead flowers, honeydew, seeds, leaves and branches falling on Rosebrook, which of course blocks gullies and gutters. This causes a massive amount of work in clearing gutters, drains and the general hard landscape.

In addition, we are also very concerned about the threat posed by the inevitable increase in stormy weather, the consequences of which we dread to contemplate.

Given the TPO placed on this tree by our Local Authority the only short-term solution would be a regular pruning plan undertaken by a qualified arborist.

Our overview of the pruning required can be summarised as follows: removal of all Epicormic growth up to 20' from the base; a general thinning and opening up of the crown; the removal of all diseased and damaged branches and those overhanging Rosebrook.

This issue is both embarrassing and very stressful for us and we would be most grateful if you could give the matter your earliest attention.

Many thanks

Sarah and Morgan Angus