



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

Specification

T.1 Oak (C)

Remove epicormic growth up to crown break

Remove 1 secondary stem that is growing over the neighbouring garden

Crown lift by approximately 1.5-2m by removing secondary growth only where possible

Reduce the customers property side of the crown by approximately 1.5m (This won't affect the height)

T.2 Pear (L)

Reduce height by approximately 1m

Reasons for the proposed works are listed and numbered below

1. The proposed works will help to prevent future conflict with the building.
2. 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
3. The crown reduction will be carried out by a highly skilled arborist in accordance with the guidelines in B.S 3998 and therefore a natural crown shape will be retained. When crown reduction are carried out in this way it is very hard for a lay person to be able to see that works have been carried out and therefore the visual amenity provided by this tree will not be effected.
4. The pruning will only remove an estimated 5-10% 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.



6. The trees vitality is good and therefore the pruning will not have a significant detrimental effect to overall condition of the tree.

7. The pruning will improve the relationship between the tree and its location.

8. The effects of the pruning will have a positive long-term impact upon the sustainability of the tree in the area

9. The tree has grown significantly since the TPO was placed on it and has been pruned in a similar way before. I don't not see it as unreasonable for the homeowners to request pruning to contain the size, spread and impact on theirs and neighbouring gardens of the tree.

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.