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Dear ^{Nigel} Antony & Barbara

Further to my visit, I am pleased to provide the following recommendations for the tree works looked at and discussed with you today. I have taken into account that the house is to be revamped and the garden got back into a manageable state.

Many of the following recommendations are made, due to the trees and shrubs being either self-seeded and consequently inappropriately positioned and/or over mature and past saving. The most visual and finest specimen on the site being the Magnolia.

Trees in the front garden. 1, East boundary. This is the strip of ground between the drive and your boundary. There are self-seeded Bay, one hawthorn and one yew. I recommend all these are felled. The area will be required for builders and will keep them away from the Magnolia tree opposite.

2, Fell the Self-seeded Holly & Bay under the canopy of the Magnolia on the west side of the drive.

3, Fell the conifer by the side of the path on the front boundary.

4, Magnolia in the centre of the lawn. Prune back one limb by 2mtres which grows over the drive. I recommend that this tree's roots are protected by erecting a chestnut pale fence around the outer canopy line.

5, West boundary. Reduce the various trees and shrubs back to 1.8Mtres in height and fell the Irish Yew by the corner of the house.

Trees in the rear garden. 6, Fell the Pyrocantha on the corner of the house.

7, Fell the conifer, Elder the Cotoneaster the Rhododendron and the young Ash.

8, Fell the rose and coppice the Hazel.

9, Reduce and reshape the Golden Holly and Silver Holly on the back boundary by one third. (Crown reduction of 2.5mtres and lateral reduction of 1.5mtres). This will involve removing the reverted green suckers. Reduce the two Irish Yew by 1mtre and fell the dead cherry in the corner.

If you require more details they will gladly be provided.



John Bentley NDARB

