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Dear Bob

Tree Works on Craigwell Private Estate

Further to my visit on the 30th of Jan to look at two trees on your estate (T1, large Maple tree on the north verge as you enter the estate and T2, Large Macrocarpa at the east end of Kingsway by the kissing gate), I recommend the following.

T1 : The Large Maple tree by the entrance has a full canopy which spreads out over the Kingsway Rd and also spreads and imposes on the neighbouring garden. We carried out minimal pruning over the road approximately three years ago. I recommend the tree's lower canopy could be lifted over the garden side by approximately 3 meters. There are two to three major lateral limbs, also on the garden side, which could be pruned back by approximately 3 meters. At the same time any major dead wood should be removed.

T2 : Mature Macrocarpa tree at the east end of the Kingsway. This is a large well shaped dome of a tree. It was tipped back all over some four years ago. In the last two years the tree has been shedding small to medium sized limbs. The tree stands in an exposed spot. I believe it would be a good idea to tip the trees entire canopy back by approximately 1.5 meters all over, once again. This will reduce the risks of limb failure in the frequent strong winds which we seem to get.

The above works have been recommended firstly on health and safety grounds and secondly based on my view of good tree management, taking into account the usual verge side environment and its influences. If you require more details they will gladly be provided.

Your

John