Outside 42 Kingsway Tree Report.

T1 and T2 are both Lime Trees which have become rather full and are spreading over the road. They also obstruct the view of drivers exiting from Clock House.

T1 has completely swallowed and obscured the lamp post which is intended to illuminate the junction. It would not be possible to cut back the foliage around the lamp without creating an imbalance in the tree.

John Bentley from Arun Tree Co has recommended pollarding both these lime trees so their final height would be 5 to 6 mtr, with a spread of 3 to 4 mtr and a ground clearance of 2 to 3 mtr. This would solve the difficulties surrounding these trees, whilst keeping a balance in the appearance.

Further information

Close to the Limes, outside 40A Kingsway, are a Flowering Cherry, Purple Plum and Crab Apple. These three trees are in poor condition due to age and are dying. They need replacing.
These 5 trees are on a prominent bend in the road and can be seen for some distance when travelling along Kingsway.
The intention is to pollard the two limes leaving them at a final height between 4.5 and 5 Meters This will keep the canopy quite contained and will keep the lamp post clear of leaves. The three aged trees outside 40A should be removed and replaced with a further two limes. When sufficiently grown they will be pollarded making a row of 4 Limes of similar appearance, visible for some distance down Kingsway. These will look quite stunning and rejuvenate this area.