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Mr Polland
22 Wyde Feld
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Re: Black Poplar in rear garden.

The tree in question is a mature Black Poplar of about 18 – 20 metres estimated, leaning to the east with an asymmetrical crown.

The diameter is approx 600mm at 1.5 metres.

The general appearance is to be expected for a tree of this species and maturity with several old wind blown wounds and a fair amount of dead wood and a large crossing limb which has probably been growing this way for 10 plus years. The tree appears to be in fair health with no major die back in the extremities.

Mr Polland mentioned that he wants to retain the tree and needed advice on maintaining its health and longevity.

I would advise removing one of the crossing limbs, removing dead and dying branches, tidying any old wind blown wounds and a light crown reduction / thinning of 15%. This should be kind enough for the health of the tree and reduce some of the wind catch area as it is in an exposed coastal position.

Yours sincerely

Richard Sinclair



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