

Katherine Rawlins



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 December 2011 09:19
To: Katherine Rawlins
Subject: RE: AW/271/11/T 27 Fish Lane
Importance: High

Thank you for your email - we are happy to accept the proposals/comments made by your Tree Officer and hope that you can now recommend our application for approval.

Mavis Higgins (Mrs)

Subject: AW/271/11/T 27 Fish Lane
Date: Tue, 6 Dec 2011 16:00:35 +0000
From: Katherine Rawlins
To: [REDACTED]

Dear Mrs Higgins,

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The applicant proposes a crown thin by 30% of the Sycamore trees and refers to work carried out in 1986. However this would have been for 'lopping', i.e. cutting hard into the primary branching structure to produce excessive re-growths. I presume that similar work is what is now being proposed. Hard pruning known as 'Lopping' is unacceptable according to today's pruning BS standards. Re-addressing poor pruning and resultant excessive re-growths requires skill as a combination of 50% crown thinning and 50% reduction of those remaining branch re-growths to retain a crown with leaf budding, and is recommended.

The application will be recommended for approval on the basis of the Tree Officer's comments for a 50% crown thinning and 50% reduction to remaining branch re-growths, in order to retain a crown with leaf budding, rather than a bare pollard.

Regards,

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