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Mrs B. Baxter,
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Dear Mrs. Baxter,

Holm Oaks Bordering Your Property.

Further to your concerns over public safety and husbandry I have made a visit to view the situation.

Trees 1 & 2 have been reduced overall at least twice historically and the new growth from the pruning points is now 1.5 – 2m and at a stage where removal of this growth is advisory to preserve safety.

Tree 3 does not appear, from observation at ground level, to have been reduced in height but, substantial pruning works to the west sector overhanging the highway have been carried out several years ago to good effect. I note your concern about the height of the tree and I think that a reduction of 2m would improve the safety aspect and blend in with your other trees.

T5 is a beech which has a slender growth form resulting from being sandwiched between T5 & T6. To diminish the risk of failure I suggest that the height should be reduced to the group of branches at 7m approx.

T6. On viewing from ground level up though the crown it is evident that this tree has had height reduction works some years ago similar to T1 & T2. I suggest that this growth is removed as part of general husbandry.

Yours sincerely,



Stuart Power.