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Tree Report

Location of Trees: Driveway owned by Blue Cedars, Blue Cedars Close, Angmering, Littlehampton, BN16 4DW.

Tree Species: T1- Beech, T2- Blue Cedar

T1

Areas of concern: This Beech I predict to be 60/70 years of age is in good health; however, its mechanical structure is at risk of failure due to included bark amongst its multiple stems and vast spreading slender lateral/upper canopy branches. It is heavily encroaching on the road, and lower branches are frequently struck by traffic. It encroaches on Links Cottage heavily and is rubbing on the roof in high winds, it is blocking light to the surrounding area, its roots are interfering with the drainage to links cottage.

Solution: I propose a 40% crown reduction, I believe it necessary given the circumstance, the tree has thick growth through the centre of its canopy which will thrive given the extra sunlight from the prune. Pruning this amount of foliage will slow root growth and stop the drainage issue.

A crown lift to create 2 meters clearance from ground level, only pruning branches up to 5cm diameter will improve light and stop vehicle damage.

T2

Areas of concern: This Blue Cedar is approximately 40 years of age and is in good health, its canopy is becoming vast, limbs are vulnerable to tear in high winds.

Solution: I propose a 30% crown reduction and a 10% crown thin.

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T1- Beech, Vast canopy with multi stemmed/codominant stems showing included bark, rubbing on roof of Links Cottage, interfering with drains/will be under foundations of Links Cottage, frequently struck by traffic, 40% crown reduction, remove branches below 5cm diameter 2M above ground level. current measurements in meters... N9 E8 S8 W8 Height 16. Post work N5 E4.5 S45 W4.5 Height 9.5.

T2- Blue Cedar, Vast canopy, branches vulnerable to tear in high winds, 30% crown reduction, 10% crown thin, current measurements in meters... N8 E6 S6 W5 Height 12. Post work N6.5 E4 S4 W3.5 Height 8.5.

Kind regards, Luke Bentley.
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