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Dear Michael

Following a site visit to look at your trees - in particular the Weeping Willow (T2) I report the following.

T2 - Since my last inspection of your trees in July 2019, I can confirm that this Willow has put on considerable growth and has increased its crown spread by another 2.5 meters. The work involving crown lifting, which has been carried out is not going to be enough if you are to retain the Beech hedge below this tree. This is due to the heavy shading from this Willow.

Recommendations – If you wish to retain this tree and the Beech hedge, my view is that you will have to enter into a cycle of pollarding this Willow. To achieve this will involve reducing the tree by approximately 3 meters all over back to a bare branch structure. The tree's final height being left at around 5 meters and the crown spread at around 2.5 meters. This will then need to be repeated every three to four years. The work allowing the Beech hedge below to maintain its strength.

T3, T4 & T5 – These three young trees (Oak , Ash & Walnut) are at that age where the lower limbs can be removed. This known as crown lifting would involve removing the lowest 2 to 3 limbs on each tree.

To carry out the works recommended above, approval will be required as the trees are within a conservation area. Works should also comply to BS 3998 revised 2010

If I can be of further help please do get in touch.

Yours sincerely

John Bentley (NDarb)