

ATTACHMENT 1

The original owner of 7 The Waterside had planted a line of laurels along the boundary wall intended to be a decorative hedge (photo attached). Over the years these bushes were not pruned back hard enough and have now got out of hand – the trunk of one laurel bush has grown to a diameter of 10 cm at shoulder height and its height has become a concern. The other laurel bushes have now been felled as their trunk diameters are below 7 cm at shoulder height but I am seeking permission to coppice the remaining one.

Due to the laurel bush's close proximity to my neighbours garage my neighbour is worried about damage to the guttering and roof of his garage. I am also concerned about the possibility of roots absorbing moisture under his garage causing cracks to his brickwork if the bush is allowed to grow uncontrolled.

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