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Site Tree inspection carried out on the 4th Oct 2020

Dear Helen

Following on from my visit to look at the trees in your garden No. 17 and Next door No 19 I enclose my following recommendations.

17, Barberry Lodge, Front Garden:

T1: Mature Lime tree situated close to the Ferring street. Remove dead wood from the upper canopy and crown lift to give 2meters clearance over your front garden.

T2: Mature neighbouring Horsechestnut. I also recommend crown lifting this tree by 2 mtrs over the lawn to match.

Rear Garden: starting at the west end on the boundary

T3: Mature Ash tree on the fence line overhanging Ferringham lane opposite the Glebelands Centre. This Ash tree does not show signs of Ash dieback. We have in the past taken weight of the road side. I recommend the removal of any major dead wood.

T4: The Pittisporium on the boundary to the south of T3, the Ash. I recommend reducing the canopy by 1 metre all over to allow more light on to the fruit trees. This will leave T2 at a final height of approximately 6 m.

T5 Mature Evergreen Oak tree central to the rear garden, set in off the west boundary fence line by approximately 8mtrs

I recommend the tree is crown lifted by 2,5 mtrs on the western side, to allow more light into the garden.

T6: Mature Ash tree immediately to the south of T5. This tree also shows no signs of Ash dieback at the present

T7: Plum tree directly east of the large mature Ilex oak, in the lawn area.

I recommend crown lifting by 2 mtrs, to allow more light onto the understory/lawn.

T8: four Holly trees on the south boundary wall down by the fruit garden south west corner.

I recommend all these trees are reduced by 2.5 mtrs leaving them at a final height of 5 mtrs.

T9: Mature Old Holly tree close to the southwest corner of your property, growing by the south boundary wall close to the walk through down the side of the house.

I recommend the major dead wood is removed from the tree's upper canopy. This will leave the tree at a final height of approximately 6.5 mtrs.

T10: Ilex Oak close to the house, by your patio area.

I recommend it is pruned back all over reducing it by 1metre in height and width, as has been done several times before. This will leave the tree at approximately 5 mtrs in height and at 5 mtr in width.

19 Glebe gate,

Front garden:

T1: Mature Lime Tree. This tree was pollarded some 15 years ago. The upper canopy has responded well and it now has a substantial crown. This tree is situated in the corner on the upper/higher side of an old flint wall. Its easterly canopy overhangs Ferring street and a busy parking area for the doctors opposite.

I recommend the tree is due to be repollarded. This will guarantee its structural integrity. This is important, as it is within influence of a very busy/high use area.

Rear garden:

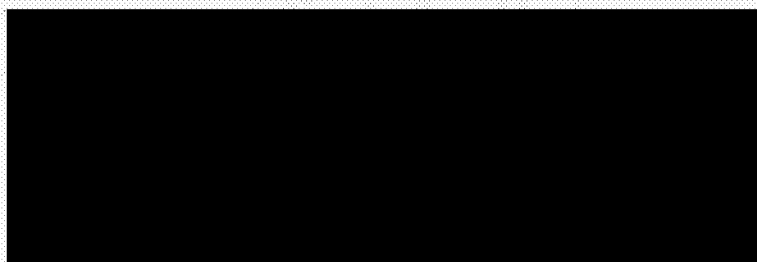
T2: Twin Stemmed Silver Birch close to the west boundary. There is a pocket of decay in the most northerly stem, one metre from the ground.

I recommend the tree's canopy is thinned out by approximately 15%

G1: Mixed shrubbery along the south side of the garden. This is made up of mostly wild plum.

I recommend it is reduced by 1.5 mtrs leaving the boundary growth at around 4 mtrs in height and the width is pruned back by approximately 2 mtrs leaving the lateral spread at approximately 1.5 mtrs.

I hope the above recommendations are helpful to you in making an application to manage the trees in the two properties.



John Bentley NDARB