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31st Oct 2017

Site Tree inspection carried out on the 31st of Oct 2017

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.

Rear Garden:

T2: The Mature Ash on the boundary fence which grows out over the highway. Prune back two to three of the lower limbs over the road by approximately 2mtrs.

T3: Leylandi next to the Birch tree on your south boundary. Top by 1 metre.

T4: Mature Silver birch next to the Leylandi. Remove two of the lower limbs growing out towards the house/Golden Lawson.

T5: Ilex Oak close to the house. Prune back all over reducing it by 1metre all over as has been done several times before.

T6: Evergreen vegetation running from the Ilex Oak west, towards the large Cherry. Top by 2.5 mtrs to allow more space for the young Mulberry tree and the Copper Beech tree.

T7: Golden Lawson by the house. Fell, due to its size. Report attached.

19 Glebe gate, Front garden:

Rear garden:

~~T1: Reduce the Portuguese Laurel on the South boundary by 2Mtrs. This is situated by the neighbouring Ilex oak.~~

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



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3rd Oct 2017

Large Golden Lawson Conifer situated to the rear of your property

Dear Helen

Following on from my visit I enclose the following findings/ recommendations, reference the above tree.

Your initial thought/question, ref this tree to me was, can it be pruned back in size. I can see that the tree has become over powering for its space and location. With it being only a few Meters from your house and in places nearly touching the house, I do understand the need for the trees growth to be addressed.

I am slightly reserved to recommend pruning this tree. To reduce the height would leave it flat topped. If you were to reduce the tree by more than 3 meters, you would be left with a visual stump of a top. This is because the branches are pendulous. The side growth can only be pruned back, removing one seasons growth. To remove more would leave the tree brown and the tree would not regenerate. This is due to Lawson conifers not regenerating for bare wood.

Conclusion: I am of the opinion that the best outcome would be to fell the tree remove the stump and replant with another tree of your choice. You have done the right thing by never pruning the tree. Unfortunately I believe it has now out grown the area it occupies.

I hope the above is of help to you. Please do get back in touch, if I can be of any further help.

Yours

John Bentley ND Arb

