

Amelia Stroud

From: Ian Brewster**Sent:** 18 March 2011 15:21**To:** Amelia Stroud**Subject:** FP/19/11/T 104 The Barn Felpham Road Felpham Bognor Regis PO22 7PL

Dear Amelia,

I have inspected the above tree and have read to tree surgeons' comments with regard to the proposed tree work. I would recommend the growth from the previously lopped branches to be reduced to form a 'French Pollard'. This work would be beyond any crown reduction and normally unacceptably but due to the poor work in previous attempts would now require some drastic and formative pruning, generally outside the scope of BS3998 (1989). The dead stubs should be cut to the resultant 'knuckles'. There would be little branch work remaining to carry out a further light thin. In fact it would help the tree recover if the smaller inner branches were to remain attached providing a function/leafy area for the tree to recovery quickly.

Yours sincerely

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From: Ian Brewster
Sent: 26 April 2011 16:23
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Dear Amelia,

I met with Kevin Wymys last week to discuss the above tree works to the previously lopped Sycamore. He suggests that a crown reduction could be achieved with sympathetic pruning and after speaking with him I feel confident that this could be done by this person who appears to be competent. However all works must be carried out in accordance with the BS3998 and where the pruning must not exceed beyond the original lopped/knuckle points.

Yours sincerely

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