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Tuesday 3 September 2019

Mr. Mark Stevens
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RE: Robinia Pseudoacacia

Dear Mr. Stevens

Further to your request and our meeting last Friday 30 August, please find my observations, recommendation and subsequent quote as follows:

I carried out an inspection from ground level. The overall health of the tree is good and there are no obvious signs of immediate threat or danger. The tree stands 2.5m from the garage to the north and 1.5m from the pavement to the south. Roots are beginning to lift the pavement but not severely enough to cause a trip hazard at this stage. The main trunk bifurcates at 1.8m and is not a particularly strong union. The crown overhangs the garage to the north and is encroaching on the neighbor's house to the West. Recent storms have caused a significant limb on the west side at 5.5m to fail, leaving a hole in the upper crown and a significant scar at the point of failure.

With the above observations in mind I would recommend a crown reduction of 2½ m back to the previous pruning points.

Reduce height and spread back to previous pruning points and cart all arisings. To be carried out for the sum of

Yours sincerely

Edward Hackman

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