

Tree survey -planning application to prune Silver Birch Tree

The Birch tree in question is now becoming excessively tall and the growth of lower branches are a nuisance to us and our neighbours.

Our Tree Surgeon, Townsend Tree and Gardens has recommended the following:

Crown lift by removing 3 lowest branches equivalent to 2.8m and crown reduction by 1.5m bringing tree height down to 7.5m and reshape crown

David Johnson

Request for additional information:

As above the tree height now is approximately 9m and will be reduced to 7.5 m after the work

The spread of the tree horizontally (at the widest point) is, I estimate, about 6m (which makes the tree look unbalanced (too much growth on the south side of the tree). To shape the crown, I estimate this will be reduced to a little over 4m.

The height after crown lift will be 2.8m as stated above.