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Mr Andy Peppler
Walberton Parish Council
The Pavilion
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Dear Andy

Report on The Mature English Oak T1 - situated on the north East corner of Mulberry Barn Eastergate Lane Walberton.

This is a large well balance Mature English Oak in good health for its age.

This tree has recovered from a heavy prune some fifteen to twenty years ago. It now supports a healthy canopy of secondary growth. There is dead wood throughout the tree's canopy, much of which is over the hedge and ditch line. Where the tree has put on new growth and spread, it now overhangs the neighbouring property to the south.

My recommendations for works are as follows: Remove major dead wood which is threatening to the Orchard area/users and the southerly properties roof line. Spiny dead wood which is structurally sound and in no risk of falling from the tree can be left. I also feel it wouldn't be unreasonable to crown lift the south lower canopy to remove interfering branches from the roof line. This will be done allowing an approximate gap of around 2meters between the roof and tree.

I hope the above is of help. If you require more details they will gladly be provided.

