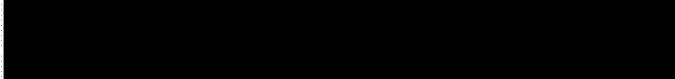


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Mike and Melanie Copley
Forge Gallery
The Street
Walberton

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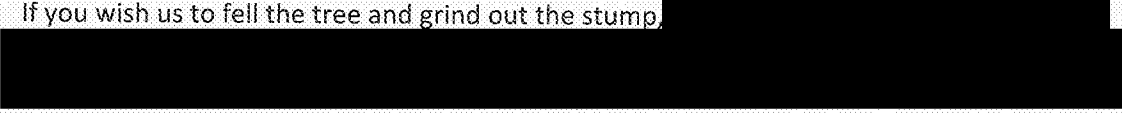
Dear Mike and Mel

Thank you for getting me over to take a look at your Norway Spruce which was hit by the car.

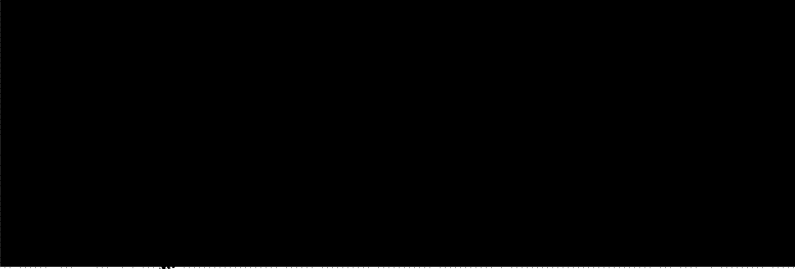
I can confirm that this tree has incurred the loss of a major area of bark around its buttress. The tree does not show any signs of structural instability as a result of the car crash.

It will however become a problem in time. It is inevitable that decay will set in and the tree will become structurally weak. I predict that the tree will need to be felled within the next five years.

If you wish us to fell the tree and grind out the stump,



All works would be covered by a 10million pound public and product liability insurance.
If you require any further information, please do get in touch.



John Bentley (NDarb)