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Ref: My Visit to Your Garden to look at Trees Listed Below

Dear Hilary

Following my visit to inspect the trees, I confirm the following findings:

T1: Mature Monterey pine – This is a very large specimen which has reached full maturity. I have been asked by the neighbours in the cottage to its west to see if some of the overhanging limbs above their roof line can be pruned back. They are suffering from broken tiles as a result of falling cones. I recommend that the overhanging limbs are pruned.

G1: The two Leylandi overhanging The Street. The trees are being regularly bashed by large vehicles. I recommend they are pruned back from the highway.

G2: Line of mature Yew trees – The Yew were once a hedge which has now grown up into a line of yew trees approximately 10 to 12 meters in height. They are pushing out over the neighbour's garden, to the west. Due to you having ample space your side the trees are not so much of an influence to you and your garden. It is however a different matter on the west side. The Yew are of a greater influence due to it being a cottage garden. I recommend the trees are pruned back to the boundary on the western side. This will involve removing between 0.5 and 1 meters overhanging growth.

G3: Row of five Leylandi approximately 15 meters tall. These trees have lost the odd stem in recent winds and also due to the odd lorry gaining access to the rear of neighbouring properties. I recommend this row of trees are reduced by approximately one third (4 to 5-meter reduction).

T2: Western Red Cedar: This tree has suffered from the dry summer and is close to dead. Due to the number of trees within this area, I feel it could be felled without too much effect on this area.

T3: Lawson cypress: This is a tall tree within a row of conifers forming a screen between you and your neighbours. Due to its height, it is now influencing the light levels in the neighbouring property gardens. The request is to reduce its height. The ideal will be to take it down to the height of the neighbouring trees to the rear of the garage. This will involve a reduction of approximately 8 meters.

I hope the above is of help. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.



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