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Planning Department,
Arun Civic Centre,
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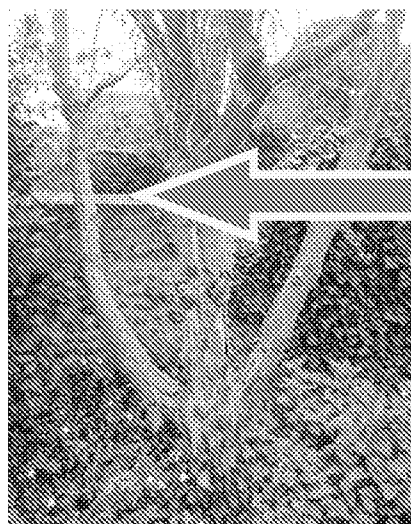
RE: Request Permission to Fell Two Trees to Reduce Risk to Public and Property

To whom it may concern,

As discussed with a planning representative this afternoon and currently residing within a conservation area; I hereby provide 6 weeks' notice from the date of this letter to fell two trees posing a risk to the public and/or property.

1. Situation

When I moved into the property address as detailed above in June, 2011 a 'dead' Cherry Blossom, *Cerasus* Tree adjacent to the property boundary wall with overhanging branches was identified. Over time branches are starting to fall and pose a risk to the public (neighbouring car park) and their respective vehicles.



Neighbouring car park at the 'old' Yapton Post Office 'dead' tree posing risk to the public and adjacent vehicles

Figure 1: 'dead' Cherry Blossom, *Cerasus* Tree

1. Target

To reduce the risk to the public and their respective vehicles.

1. Proposal

To fell tree by a licensed contractor in 6 weeks time from the date of this letter.

2. Situation

Leylandii, *X cupressocyparis* is situated in the front of my house and is approximately 5ft from the front wall. The vertical height of the tree is *circa* 27 feet. This poses a risk of damage to the house foundations, and the foul water drain running approximately a few feet from the centre of the tree. There is also damage to the front render of the house as the ground level has been raised due to the root formation.



Figure 2: Leylandii, X cupressocyparis

Target

To reduce the risk of damage to my property and foul water drain.

Proposal

To fell tree by a licensed contractor in 6 weeks time from the date of this letter.

If I have not had a response within 6 weeks then I will automatically assume that I can proceed with the felling of both trees to reduce the risk to the public and property.

Yours sincerely,

Donald M. Macdonald