

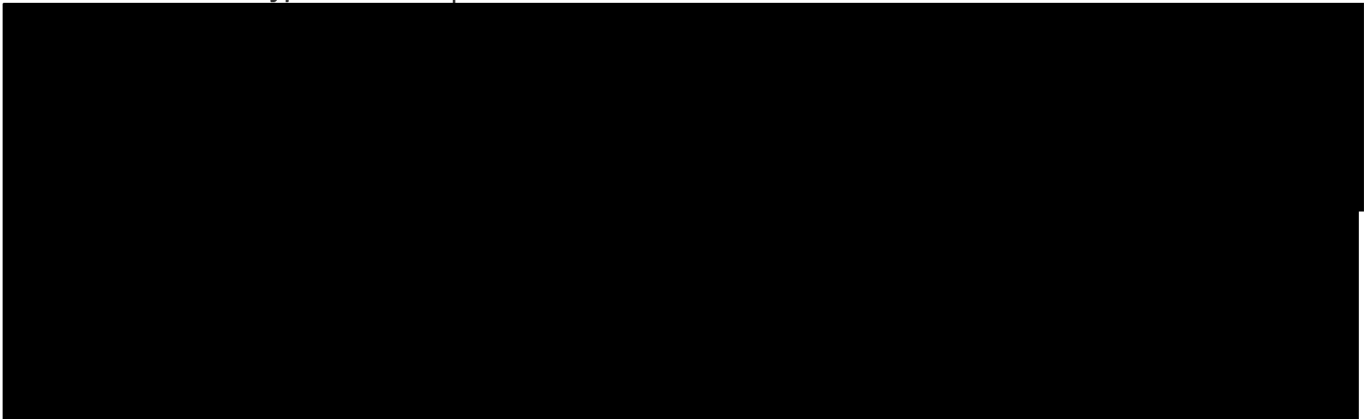
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Attention: Planning Department.

I contacted your office a couple of weeks ago concerning one tree in my back garden to get advise on what I needed to do. The lady I spoke to was very helpful and advised me to download the forms, fill them in and enclose any pictures with the form.

When we moved in about 12 years ago the tree in question, which was left by the people who lived in the house before us, was in a small concrete container, (it had not actually planted in the ground), the roots had already started to grow through the container. As the tree was quite small at the time no more than about 6 feet tall, we kept it trimmed to reasonable height. As it grew we still kept it shaped and contained in our garden. There was no label so we were unsure what type of tree or plant it was.



The tree has grown now and has virtually canopied the garden which is small. It over hangs my neighbours, and some branches are nearly to the windows of my house.

I have enclosed photos of the tree and my garden as follows:

Photos 1 to 3.

These show my garden and the 1 tree in question, they were taken from my back door so you can see the size of the garden.

Photos 4 to 8.

These show how the tree has grown so to canopy my garden, my neighbours and the outer wall of my garden.

Photos 9 to 10.

These show how near to my house it has extended.

I have been advised by a tree surgeon that what the tree requires is re-logging? I believe is what it is called. I don't want to take the tree down just to remove the top branches, as the council do with the trees in the road that runs along the side of my garden. I enclose a black and white photo with the top branches I would like to remove marked with a red pen.

The tree will still be in place but more manageable for us to keep trimmed and not overhang my neighbours garden.



I hope I have explained everything to your satisfaction. Should there be anything further information you require please contact me.

Yours thankfully

