Application for permission of Tree Works

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Introduction

My client Mr Mackenzie has approached me regarding the maintenance of the trees on his property, which come under the Broadwater green conservation area. The trees in question are pictured below in this Google Maps screenshot; 1 Norway Maple (T1), 1 Ash (T2) and one Silver Birch (T3). The works Mr Mackenzie require are essential maintenance of the trees in his property for him and his neighbour. All works will be carried out in accordance with BS:3998.



Proposal of planned works

Tree 1 (T1) Norway Maple *(Acer Platanoides)*

T1 is a Semi-Mature Norway Maple, about 10m tall and 12m wide.

T1 is situated in close proximity to the southern boundary between No.9 and 7 Gorse Ave in addition to No. 7's garage. T1 has been cut back to the boundary line previously in the past which has left the lower branches with typical epicormic growth at the end blocking a lot of light to No.9 and in the winter the leaves are falling between the wall and the garage and in the gutter of the garage.

I propose T1 requires a lift of selective branches which are currently and will in the future cause potential problems to the garage at No 7, this can be done by a lift of up to 4m for the lateral branches, in conjunction with a reduction to rebalance the tree of up to 2m done by selective pruning using the drop crotch method to ensure healthy regrowth (pictured below with proposed reduction outlined in red).



<u>Tree 2 (T2) Common Ash *(Fraxinus excelsior)*</u>

T2 is a mature Ash of about 10m tall with a spread of about 15m. T2 is situated in the middle of the front garden area of No.9. There are two phone lines running through and rubbing on the branches if T2 and the are supplying phone line/internet to No.9 and No.11. There is also a low hanging lateral

branch which my client Mr Mackenzie and his wife park their cars under which is of concern to them. T2 is currently showing little signs of Ash Die Back and currently has no major deadwood due to the tree being dead wooded last year.

I Propose T2 receives a selective prune of the branches which are rubbing on the phone line in addition to the limb over the driveway to reduce its length as well as its weight. Furthermore an overall reduction of the canopy by up to 3m to allow more light in to the front garden and to allow Mr Mackenzie to maintain his trees. Pictures at end in the appendices.

Tree 3 (T3) Silver Birch *(Betula Pendula)*

T3 is a mature Silver Birch situated near the entrance of the property located on the east boundary adjacent to the footpath. T3 is about 13m tall with a roughly 8m spread.

T3 is starting to encroach onto the phoneline (less than 2m proximity) as well as the footpath (canopy falls lower than 3m from the ground). T3 is in a healthy condition with no outward signs of any fungus or infections.

My proposal of works for T3 is a selective prune of the branches which are encroaching onto the phone line by up to 3m with a canopy lift of up to 4m to allow clearance of the footpath.

Appendices

T1







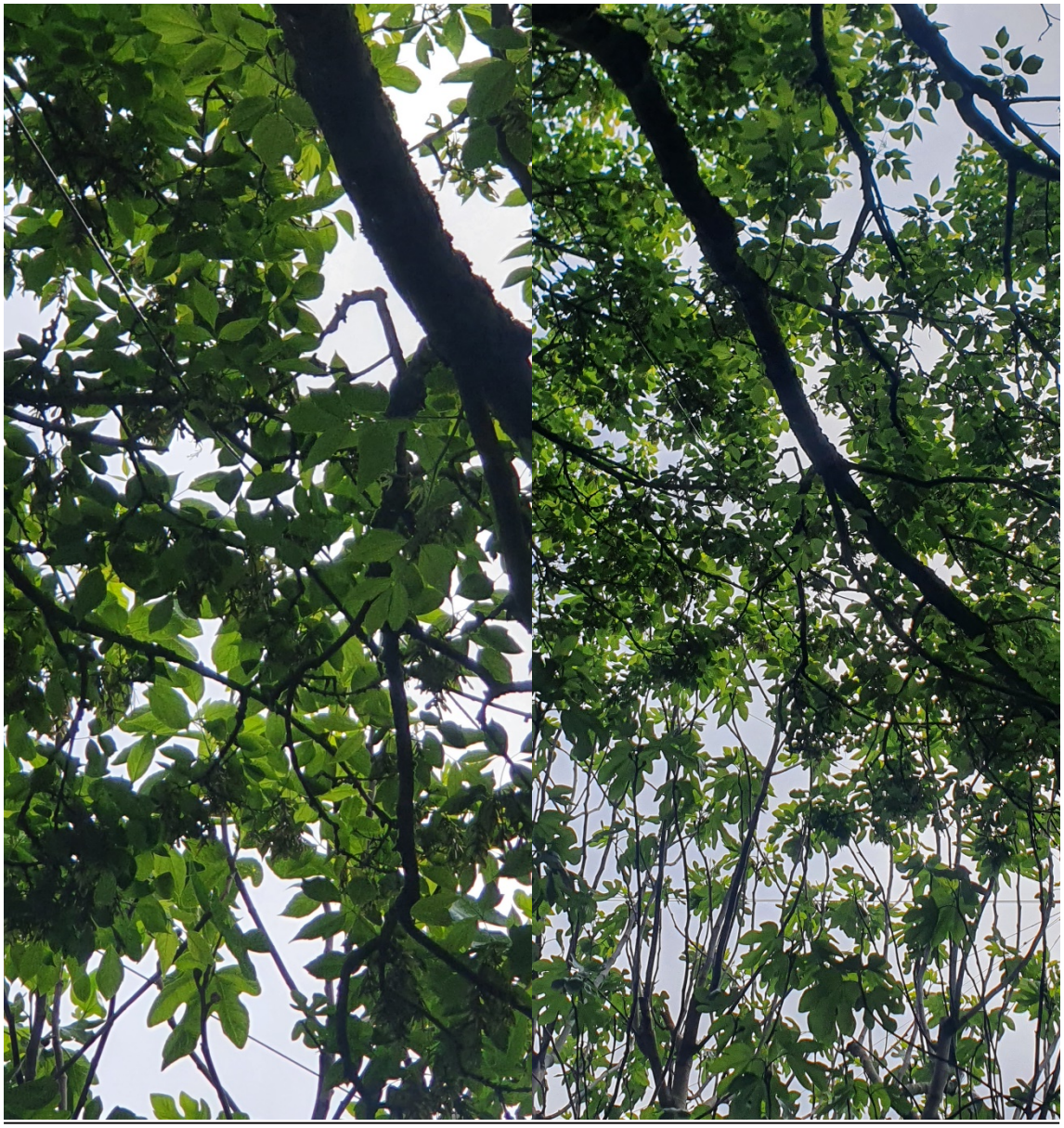


T2











T3





