Yew Tree, number 1 of the first schedule. TPO Number 9 of 1976 (S). 44 Cokeham Lane, Sompting.

We are requesting permission to carry out a radial reduction of 2-3 meters on the TPO Yew tree (No. 9 of 1976 (S). The largest cuts will be made on the east (roadside) and south sides of the tree. The work includes crown raising on the roadside to at least a height of 3 meters to prevent vans and tall vehicles from hitting the tree and to clear the newly installed taller street light. Additionally, the tree will be thinned by approximately 15%, removing small growth at the base of the main stem and any deadwood where necessary throughout the tree. All cuts will be made to suitable growth points in accordance with BS3998.

Refer to picture 1

- East side (Roadside): Crown raise up to 3 meters on a few selected branches to clear high reaching vehicles and aviod future obstruction of the street light. Most of the cuts will be between 2 and 2.5 meters, shaping and thinning the tree.

Refer to picture 2

- South side: Reduce the tree up to 3 meters in places, thinning the southern side. Most cuts will be between 2 and 2,5 meters, maintaining a radial reduction shape.

Refer to picture 3

- West side: Reduce the tree up to 2.5 meters in some areas, thinning the west side slightly. Most cuts will be between 1.5 and 2 meters, maintaining a radial reduction.

Refer to picture 2 & 4

- North side: Raise the crown up tp 3 meters in places to clear the street light, and reduce the tree up to 2.5 meters in some areas. The overall shapewill remain a radial reduction, with thinning as needed.