



Matthew & Jonathan Moore

Location: 5 Springfield Gardens:

Tree Species: Holm Oak: T1 of Group 2

Tree Preservation Order: TPO No. 17 of 2004

We propose the following works to the Holm Oak:

Crown lift to approximately 4 to 5 metres, to where the tree divides into its multi-stemmed structure. Reduce the overall height by approximately 2 metres. A radial reduction of approximately 2–3 metres to the longest limbs only, concentrating the reduction where the crown currently extends furthest. & Crown thin by approximately 15%.

The proposed works are intended to improve the balance and distribution of the crown while retaining the tree's natural form and amenity value.

The south side of the crown is particularly dense, with the tree extending across the road to the south. The proposed crown lift and selective crown thinning to the south will allow increased light into the property and improve airflow through the canopy. The reduction will also bring the outer extent of the crown closer towards the surrounding property boundaries and help manage the tree's current spread.

The tree was previously reduced under authorisation quite some time ago, this proposed reduction is intended to bring the tree back to a more manageable size as before, without removing an excessive proportion of the crown. The aim of the works is to improve the tree's relationship with the surrounding properties and road while allowing more light through and, where possible, extending the period before further significant works are required.

No inappropriate pruning is proposed, all works will be undertaken in accordance with BS 3998:2010 – Tree Work Recommendations, using appropriate pruning cuts and techniques. The tree will retain its natural form, structure and amenity value following the works.