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Our Ref:3286620

Dear Householder

Overgrown and Infected Trees

As you may be aware, it is the responsibility of owners/occupiers to prevent their trees from interfering with the use by the public of adjoining highways. The County Council makes regular checks to try to ensue that problems do not occur and as part of these checks we have become aware that trees on your property are overhanging the adjoining carriageway and causing an obstruction to users of the highway.

It has been noted that a number of the trees on the hill to the rear of your property are Ash trees and some have fallen and/or infrected with Ash Dyeback, one of which is close to the highway. This letter is being sent to a number of property owners on Gorse Lane that back onto this hill as noting the boundaries from either road is difficult.

Would you please arrange for the tree/trees in this area to be assessed and any that have been infected with Ash Dyeback felled to avoid any impact on the Highway.

If you would like to contact me to discuss this matter, please call me on the above number. I should stress, however, that my duties often involve me being out of the office, so I may not be available when you call, alternatively please leave a message and I will endeavour to get in touch with you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

James Hyde
Highways Steward
West Sussex County Council

Enc: Photograph's, Land Registry Map & Highways Boundary Map