

SECTION 7 of the Application Form

IDENTIFICATION OF THE TREES AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORKS.

Following advice from two Approved and Qualified Tree Surgeons I am seeking permission for one of them to undertake the following tree works:-

The two trees in question are a Sweet Chestnut and a Silver Birch which are becoming increasingly large & growing very close to each other in the north east corner of my rear garden. These two trees are both identified as G30 on the EBC TPO Drawing dated 12/1992, part of the relevant section of a copy of this drawing and the reference listing is attached for your information.

I also attach a copy of a Location Plan showing the position of these two trees on my property, plus 4 No. Photographs which are attached to demonstrate the points described. These were taken recently without any leaf foliage, otherwise they are too dense to be able to see through.

1. The **Sweet Chestnut** tree must now be over 60 years old and probably planted just after the time that the houses were built somewhere about the 60's. Since that time it has grown considerably and I believe has been the subject of some maintenance surgery at some time in the past. Over the last 2-3 years it has lost some sizable limbs which have fallen during periods of storms/high winds, luckily so far causing no injury or damage below.

Currently its branches have become long and overloaded growing out over the neighbours property touching and at times hitting both their house and their garage. This has caused them to complain to me as they hear knocking on their roof and are concerned about probable future damage.

Therefore I am seeking **permission** to pollard this tree by approximately three metres and to undertake required maintenance, including pruning of all branches no larger than 90mm that overhang the neighbour's property as well as to prolong the safe life of the tree.

2. The **Silver Birch** tree is now over mature has grown considerably since it was planted many years ago. It now encroaches on to and is pushing the boundary fence and the neighbours out-building immediately the other side, as well as branches falling onto its roof. Due to its close proximity to the Sweet chestnut tree its canopy mainly overhangs the neighbour's garden. This is also a cause of a complaint from the neighbour who has insisted that I do something about both trees.

Therefore I am seeking **permission** to remove this tree to ground level completely which will also allow better space for the Sweet Chestnut tree's future growth.