

Proposed Work

My client has asked for me to apply for the application for...

Permission to re-pollard T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6, T7 lime trees back to the pollard knuckle. This work has been agreed by The Courtyard Committee, being the owners of the trees, as the trees drop significant amounts of dead wood onto parked vehicles. My professional advice is that the work should go ahead to prevent the coppice growth becoming any larger which would have the potential to cause significant damage to the cars parked in the car park should it fall.

Permission for work on T8 lime tree. To include crown raising above Higham Lane to allow for double decker busses to pass freely, removal of deadwood from the tree canopy and to further reduce the overall tree canopy by 2-3m. This work has been agreed by The Courtyard Committee as the responsibility and liability lies with themselves if any branch should fall or fail in high winds. In my professional opinion I believe that crown raising the tree will ensure The Courtyard complies with highway clearance requirements. I also believe by reducing the overall canopy size of the tree will reduce the sail area of the tree which should in turn minimise the risk of failure due to high winds. The tree is located on a very high location with winds being unrestricted until they reach the tree canopy.



Location



Works are in regard to 8 lime trees along the boundary of Higham Lane (not the holly tree T9).

