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To: <roy.harbour@ntlworld.com>
Sent: 05 May 2011 11:21
Subject: Fw: Pine tree to the rear of 1G Welbeck Avenue

Hi Roy,

As requested , the email from Juilian Simpson.
Regards
Steve Nichols

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From: Julian.Simpson@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk
Date: 04/05/2011 12:18
To: <srnichols@tiscali.co.uk>
Cc: "Nick Cox"<Nick.Cox@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk>
Subj: Pine tree to the rear of 1G Welbeck Avenue

Dear Mr Nichols,

I inspected the Scots Pine this morning - the trunk has developed numerous twists and bends in search for daylight. Ivy growing up the tree and shading by the adjacent Sycamore has resulted in few live branches remaining in the lower half of the crown and also suppression of branches in the upper half. Such competition has lead to its overall poor, suppressed state.

Now that ivy has been cut near ground level, crown weight and density will diminish and live branches will be saved from being further smothered. The stem is however in contact with the boundary fence and future branch growth of the Pine away from the Sycamore will result in further trunk bending towards the garden.

Careful removal of the Pine would benefit both adjacent Sycamores and the under storey of Laurel which would then fill in the space below the canopies. Removal would essentially be thinning out the group of trees to the benefit of others.

An alternative would be to reduce the height of the Pine by 4-5m. to stabilize the tree and reduce stem movement.

I consider that either alternative would be acceptable as it is the Limes and Sycamores that are more important in this area.

31/05/2011

I also suggest you liaise further with the tree owner and Roy Harbour before s_ubmitting an application for any tree work.

With regards,

Julian Simpson

Tree Officer

Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council

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