

## **Section 7 and 8**

### **Identification of Tree and Description of Work**

I am requesting permission to carry out work on the large, long established, sycamore tree in the bottom right hand corner of my rear garden backing on to Hospital Lane (see plan).

Although I enjoy the amenity of this tree its vigorous growth and spread are a concern to me and my neighbour (number 14). Additionally there are, within the foliage, dead branches which are a potential hazard to me, my neighbour and pedestrians passing by on the grass verge under its spread.

Having consulted a professional arborist (A.D. Stott) I would be grateful if you would grant permission for the following:

- 1) raising the crown of the tree to approximately 4.5 metres by removing a single branch and two spurs which overhand my rear hedge and the grass verge;
- 2) a 10% crown thinning/cleaning to enable the removal of dead wood;
- 3) a crown reduction of 20% to regain the natural shape of tree and prevent it spreading into the street light and road sign on Hospital lane.

M.T.O'Brien. 13.09.2019.

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