



Para 7 of Application: Identification of Trees and Description of works continued:

- This property unfortunately has had Tree Preservation Orders placed upon the trees in the rear garden retrospectively at a time when works have been achieved on the trees from the Milton Road side. From Havant Borough Planning Department 2 off TPO numbers have been given but is not clear which relates to what tree(s).
- This means that judging by the condition of the trees that all of them have been crown raised years ago on the North Western side have been reduced extensively to a boundary type of tree surgery activity. Only a small amount of growth has been achieved on that side.
- In the ensuing years these trees have grown excessively in the Southern Quadrants following the arc of the sun and now are very much out of shape.
- Relating to Figure 1 overleaf, this Oak tree is the largest and needs to be reduced from the crown by 6 mtrs and its lateral limbs reduced by 4 mtrs across the entire canopy in a 360°. It is not possible for a climber to stand safely on the limbs by any less distances than that stated as they simply will not hold his weight. All works will be carried out in accordance with BS3998(2010) , the permission is sought to also remove the dead wood accordingly.
- Relating to Fig 2 overleaf as with the above the growth of these trees is now excessive in the Southern quadrants from East to West as simply they have grown with the arc of the sun. Permission is sought to reduce the crown height by 4 mtrs and 4 metres of south facing limbs spanning East to West and deadwood all. All works will be carried out in accordance with BS3998(2010), as with all these works it seeks to rebalance the trees accordingly, once again it is not possible for a climber to stand safely on the limbs by any less distances than that stated as they simply will not hold his weight, and these trees are beyond the height that could safely be reached by ladder application.

