

App/24/00201 - 19 Bath Road, Emsworth, PO10 7EP

Dear Sir/Madam,

With regards to the application for works on this tree, I would like to raise the following concerns.

Firstly I have concerns with the regards to the species of this tree and its proximity [redacted text].

This variety of Willow has an expected height and spread of 12x 5m.

After receiving some expert advice, I have been told that the root system of this willow can extend 2-3 times the height of the tree and willows are renowned for causing disruption to plumbing and drainage systems. With this in mind, I feel that it would be appropriate for the canopy of this tree to be controlled so that its ultimate size is restricted.

I would like to request that the amount the tree is reduced by, is increased. I respectfully suggest a reduction of 2 -2.5m..

My second concern is I believe the tree is suffering from Canker which needs to be treated to prevent Health and safety issues with regard to the stability of the tree . In particular there are 2 dead limbs which need to be addressed and pruned.

Willows have a very shallow root system and are prone to falling over. It is essential that proportionate maintenance is managed on a regular basis to address these concerns .

I look forward to your reply.

Kind regards
[Redacted text]