

7. Identification of Tree(s) And Description of Works

References:

- a. APP/22/01195
- b. TPO 2130

'Idlewood' is a 3 ½ acre wooded site on Longwood Avenue, Cowplain, Waterlooville, Hants as detailed in Section 3 'Trees Location' It is a mixed deciduous woodland including ash and oak trees.

The area of trees in question identified as Ash and Oak within the 'Woodland Management Plan' associated with APP/22/01195 lies just inside the border fence to the west of the 'Idlewood' site.

Note: The plan area numbering detailed in the Woodland Management Plan for 'Idlewood' associated with APP/22/01195 is not present on the online map view, so I am only able to describe the area of trees in question by compass point as being to the west of the 'Idlewood' site.

Numerous branches belonging to trees within this area of 'Idlewood' have grown over the adjacent public footpath (Keats Close Footpaths) and are now overhanging the roof of the No.27 Ruskin Way on the opposite side of the footpath. This is significantly reducing the amount of natural sunlight from entering that side of the property. This makes it very dull in the bathroom and bedroom on that side of the property and particularly in the kitchen / dining area where the electric light needs to be left on all day to provide sufficient light to live by.

There is also a concern over the adverse effect that these overhanging branches could have upon the roof of this property in the future if they are left to grow into mature branches being so close to the roof structure. My request is for the following works to be carried out:

1. The laurels which have grown excessively tall inside the perimeter fence of the 'Idlewood' site adjacent to my mother in law's property are cut down to 2 metres in height to allow the natural sunlight back into the affected rooms along that side of the bungalow.
2. A reduction of the overhanging branches to provide 3 metres clearance from the roof of 27 Ruskin Way. This will alleviate the requirement for repeated gutter clearing and will also allow more light into her garden preventing the build-up of moss.

3. The laurels and foliage growing through the 'open wire' perimeter fence of the 'Idlewood' site across the alleyway are cut back in line with the boundary fence which will benefit users of the alleyway.