

Dear Mr Gargett,

As the owner of Monterey pine it has been with some regret that we have sought planning permission to have the tree felled. The reason is very straight forward over the last 4 years several large branches have shed resulting in considerable damage to both mine & next doors property i.e. demolished two wooden cabins and a wall. The damage was paid for by my insurance company which ran into several thousand pounds.

During this summer we have had two large branches crack and fall into our garden these were over 25 foot long and some 14" in dia falling from approx. 40ft high luckily no injuries caused , plus over 160 cones.

The damage and cost are not the reason I wish for the tree to be felled, it has now become dangerous for us to stand within 30 feet of the tree when there are high winds. it has moved some 3 feet from top to bottom over the last year and we have great concerns of it cracking one third of the way up the main trunk. This would cause considerable damage to all adjoining properties more branches cracking and falling possibly on ourselves, neighbours but most important of all our grandchildren, who often play in their wooded Wendy house at the bottom of the garden.

I would welcome you or any neighbours who have any concerns to visit the property to see the tree at any convenient time.

Have attached Pictures to show condition of the tree and branches that have fallen.

Yours Sincerely

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