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4th November 2014

For the Attn. of Mrs J Clark
Havant Borough Council
Public Service Plaza
Civic Centre Road
Havant
Hants. PO9 2AX

Dear Mrs Clark,

Your ref:-APP/14/01065—Tree Works,5 West Street
Further to your letter of 14th October, and referring to question 7:-

1.Yew-The tree is lop sided and to even it ,some branches on the south side need trimming back by about a metre. This will even up the tree, and, also increase the luminosity of the nearby street lamp by about 70%. I have had complaints about this in the past as it is a dark little alley. In future I will refer them to you—people think I can trim the trees myself but of course I cannot without Council permission. The crown thinning is unlikely to exceed 5%.

2.Lyme Tree---This was pollarded 7 years ago as approved by the Council at the time. Over the years the shoot branches have grown back. They need pollarding again. Crown thinnings will therefore be in the order of 100%.Your colleague, Mr Garbitt, dealt with the matter on that occasion and knows the trees in this garden well.

3. Bay Bush---This bush has just got out of hand over the years . There are several leaders and the height needs reducing by one and a half metres. This bush probably does not require Council approval to reduce it but I have included it for the sake of good order as I am already applying for the 2 trees above.

I trust that this is sufficient information for your purposes.

