

Quite frequently roots from trees in private gardens cause minor bumps in public adopted footways. The Highway Authority have powers under the Highway Acts to remove the roots if they become a trip hazard but it could not insist that the tree is removed. The damage to the highway is not a reason to allow the tree to be removed if it is covered by a TPO but of course if it is not covered by a TPO an owner can do what he wants with his own tree.

Regards Pips

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