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SUBJECT: Tree Works on Council property – Town End House, East St, Havant

Dear Mrs Clark

In reply to your letter 11 February and my application dated 6 February, my response is as follows:-

- 1) Specification for works requested & crown lift in metres
 - A) To remove lower boughs to the south side where they extend over our property beyond the public footpath. It is notable that there is clear precedent that boughs have been removed previously at the main trunk at a period when our land was owned by Hampshire County Council – we purchased said area in January 2012. There are 4 trees in question the largest of which is nearest our house. In my original application I mistakenly stated the crown lift would be affected, this is not the case as other lower boughs will remain directed into and along the perimeter of Town End House grounds. The conservation status of these trees will be maintained in their maturity and health. We celebrate the presence of the trees and my request is for timely pruning and in doing so reduce a nuisance to ourselves.
- 2) Species of trees
 - A) Sycamore – *Acer pseudoplatanus*

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Yours faithfully,

Mr Bruce Howes