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18th. September 2013.

Dear Mrs. Clark,

Ref. APP/13/00878

I am writing with reference to your letter of 9th. September concerning tree works in the garden at the above address. The trees in question are the subject of tree preservation orders. They have grown and spread substantially since 1987 when we moved into this house. We need some assistance in reducing the crowns. It is however difficult to be precise as to height and percentages which

is what you are requesting.

In technical terms I suppose the trees need crown thinning and a partial crown reduction but neither operation should change the shape or size of the trees as only certain branches need removing.

The trees are in good condition, unlike some of the neighbouring trees, and we would like to keep them that way.

as you can see from the photos the trees are taller than the house and some branches are keeping light from the house and garden. The branches are approx. 8 metres from the ground.

We were told by a tree preservation officer from Havant Council, in 1987, that as the trees grew we could trim them which we have done but they now need more than trimming. They are all flourishing, healthy oak trees.

I hope this information helps to support our application, and trust it will now not be considered invalid.

yours sincerely,

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