

Dear Ms McMurray and Ms Sheath,

Please see the 3 photographs below in the forwarded email (22nd April 2023) which were taken on the same day. You may find them helpful in relation to the submission that [REDACTED] which was made available in full to the Planning Officer (Denise Sheath) and the Conservation Officer (Rachael McMurray) according to the Business Support Manager (Jacky Clark) in her email dated 4th April 2023. The photographs originally sent in with our submission focussed on the full length cracks in the wall. These 3 more recent photographs give a better appreciation of the size and proximity of the Cypress tree in relation to the high brick wall, the telegraph pole at the lower part of King Street and the [REDACTED] driveway and flower beds referred to in our submission. It can be seen from the photograph taken of the view taken down the driveway from King Street towards [REDACTED] that the branches of the tree completely overhang the drive and are almost touching the house next door (36A, King Street). This is despite a minor trim carried out by Michael Reed & Co Ltd (Treework Specialists, Emsworth) on the 24th February 2021 following approval of APP/20/00004 to 'Macrocarpa (marked T4) Reduce crown height and spread by 3 metres overall'. In the photograph taken of the view towards King Street it can be seen that the tree has grown around the cable running from the telegraph pole to [REDACTED] and this situation resulted in damage to the cable causing loss of landline communication and WiFi [REDACTED]. This photograph also shows that the alien conifer is taking all the light from the neighbouring mature native Rowan tree, which is growing at an angle and is failing to thrive in such close proximity to the enormous Cupressus spp.

We hope that these 3 photographs will enable you to fully appreciate the concluding point 4 at the end of our original submission that this huge foreign conifer (probably Cupressus macrocarpa) 'should not be recklessly allowed to continue to grow next to a 10ft high wall which has been deemed by a Structural Engineer to pose a risk to the general public'.

Please let us know how the process of considering the application (APP/23/00172) , and our submission in relation to it, are likely to proceed from this point.

Regards,





