

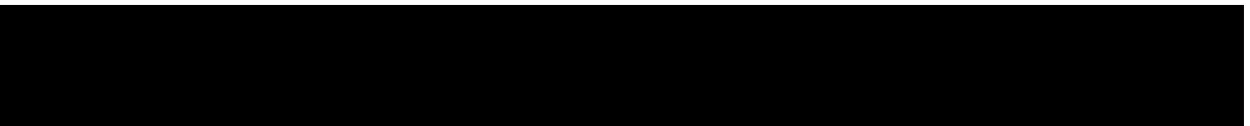
Dear Mr Gregory

Thank you for your letter dated 4th August with the above reference.

I was very pleased to receive it as I had spoken to the owner some time ago when I explained the negative effect the tree has on my property & my workload.

I have attached some photos in order that you can see how its height & width causes a shadow over the majority of my lawn but I would be very pleased & appreciative if you could make a personal visit to my property to realise just how gigantic this has been allowed to grow.

I have lived in this property for about 15 months & am constantly visiting the tip with buckets & bags full of leaves - not only through the autumn & winter but even now, as soon as there's a breeze - my garden is covered with them.



Had I known that there was a Preservation Order on the tree, I would never have bought the property but it didn't show on the local search & the previous owner told me that it was regularly cut back!

It really needs the upper branches reduced, as well as the lower ones & the width that spreads over mine & both of my neighbouring properties - needs to be cut back.

I was really frightened during the storms as I thought that the whole thing might come down, which would not only destroy the summerhouse but the house itself - including me!

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks again for contacting me.

Kind regards.

