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Subject: Maple tree
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Dear Monica and Alistair,

You asked for our comments on the maple tree.

We would fully support removal of the large maple tree near our boundary as it is now clearly too big for the location. Our reasons include:

It is causing our patio slabs to lift irregularly. At some point we are going to have to get them re-laid; until then it's just difficult and dangerous to walk on.

The branches rub on our roof tiles. Eventually they will be damaged to the point of requiring replacement.

The tree is very close to the shared drain that serves most of the houses on this side of the road. In the past I have opened the access chamber and removed roots, probably from this tree.

It occasionally drops branches into our garden with the possibility of damage or injury. I have managed to find a photo of the largest one, back in 2016, attached.

Please let us know if you need anything more.