

To the best of my knowledge, the tree has been identified as Salix alba (White Willow). The leaves are narrow and long, up to 12cm, finely toothed and white on the underside. Bark is deeply ridged with a large trunk girth. Tree height approx. 8 metres (see photo page fig 1).

The Canopy is growing against the wall of the house and completely covers the bedroom window. It has also caused damage to the guttering. Canopy intrudes over the boundary line by approx. 4 metres.

## Question 7. Identification Of Tree(s) And Description Of Works

Proposed work to be carried out is on a Salix alba

The tree has grown over the boundary line by approx. 4 meters and is touching the side wall of the house. It is pushing against the guttering which has caused some damage (see photo page fig. 3). The canopy has grown across the entire bedroom window (see photo page fig. 2).

Proposed work is to perform a partial crown reduction to remove the branches covering the bedroom window, and those that are touching the wall and guttering. The amount that needs to be removed from the window is 2 meters. The amount proposed to be removed from wall and guttering is 1 metre.

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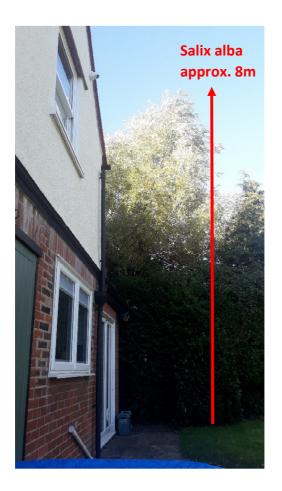


Figure 1. Showing the height and position of the tree in relation to the house.



Figure 2. The canopy blocking the bedroom window.



Figure 3. Branches growing against guttering. Red circle highlights damage to gutter.