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### Arboricultural statement

The following arboricultural statement makes recommendations for tree work at the above property.



G1. Birch X 2

Crown thin 2 X Birch trees, closest to neighbouring property, by 15%

G2. Conifers X 2

Fell 2 X trees in corner of garden, as close to ground level as practical. They are shading out better broadleaved trees

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## Crown thinning



Crown thinning is the removal of a portion of smaller branches, usually at the outer crown, to produce a uniform density of foliage around an evenly spaced branch structure. It is usually confined to broad-leaved species. Crown thinning does not change the overall size or shape of the tree but alters the density of the crown. Material should be removed systematically throughout the tree, should not exceed the stated percentage and not be more than 30% overall. Common reasons for crown thinning are to allow more light to pass through the tree, reduce wind resistance, reduce weight (but this does not necessarily reduce leverage on the structure) and is rarely a once only operation particularly on species that are known to produce large amounts of epicormic growth.

All tree work is to be undertaken in accordance with current good arboricultural practice and guidance.

We aim to maintain excellent customer service and would value any comment or suggestion on the services we provide.

Please send any comments or suggestions to [info@oliverstreeservices.co.uk](mailto:info@oliverstreeservices.co.uk)

I trust that you find the above satisfactory and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



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