

Tree Preservation Order 2002 (No 635)

123 Neville Road,
Shirley,
Solihull,
B90 2QX
5/2/22

To the Planning Department,

We are requesting permission to reduce the crown density on English Oak No.T1 as identified in the TPO 2002 No. 635.

There has been no work done since the TPO was placed some 20 years ago and the tree has spread extensively in this time.

We would like to reduce the crown density by approx 20 – 25% which is to include the removal of a bough that crosses through the crown.

The reasons for our request include: -

- We and our neighbours would like more light.
- In 2017 our neighbours in Loxley avenue (at the rear of our home) wrote to us to ask for a crown thinning and a crown lift and their reasons included access to light and potential damage by pendular branches to their outbuildings. In response we applied for permission in 2017 but we did not get a response.
- Because of the tree's pendular habit and when the tree is in leaf, the 'crossover' branch hangs to within 4 feet of the ground presenting a hazard when using our garden. (see photo 2)
- Pigeon droppings falling onto an area of decking are also becoming a hazard. (see photo 1)

If our request is successful, it is our intention to use Tysoe Tree surgeons, a contractor who has been recommended by a neighbour.

Both my wife and I have retired so access to the tree can be made available during the week, if required please phone me on 07952916756

Many thanks

John Rolls

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