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Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Nancyville, High Street North, Shincliffe, Durham, DH1 2NJ**

### **Arboricultural statement**

The following arboricultural statement makes management recommendation for trees at the above property.

1. Plum – fell as close to current ground level as practical

This tree is dead and should be removed on the grounds of health and safety

2. Greengage – crown reduce by 2-3m (down to the height of the guttering)

This work is requested for general maintenance to keep the tree in shape with its surroundings

### **Crown reduction**



The reduction in height and/or spread of the crown (the foliage bearing portions) of a trees. Crown reduction may be used to activate mechanical stress on individual branches or the whole tree, make the tree more suited to its immediate environment or to reduce the effects of shading and light loss, etc. The final result should retain the main framework of the crown, and so a significant proportion of the leaf bearing structure and leave a similar, although smaller outline, and not necessarily achieve symmetry for its own sake. Crown reduction cuts should be as small as possible and in general not exceed 100mm diameter unless there is an over-riding need to do so. Reductions should be specified by actual measurements, where possible, and reflect the finished result, but may also refer to lengths of parts to be removed to aid clarity, e.g. 'crown reduce in height by 2.0m and lateral spread by 1.0m, all round, to finished crown dimensions of 18m in height by 11m in spread (all measurements approximate.)'. Not all species are suitable for this treatment and crown reduction should not be confused with 'topping', an indiscriminate and harmful treatment. All tree work is to be undertaken in accordance with good Arboricultural practice.

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

Yours sincerely

Andy Thompson FdA (Hons)



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