

## **Proposed Pruning/Work Schedule:**

### **Proposed dates of work:**

Subject to accepted planning permission for pruning/reduction of branches, the work would commence PRIOR to nesting season (February 2023). If this is not possible, work would not commence until after the nesting season of August 2023. Assessment would be made by the tree surgeons to ensure minimal disruption to wildlife.

### **Proposed Tree Surgeon:**

Chris Jones from Green Valley Tree Services (<https://www.facebook.com/gvtreeservices>). All work to be carried out in accordance with BS 3998:2010. Fully insured, trained and reputable tree surgeon.

### **Overview of work:**

T1 Oak Tree (next to garage). A lateral reduction of the longer, possibly over-extended branches to create a smaller canopy and reducing any potential leverage at the base.

T2 Oak Tree (overhanging sitting area) shows a rope embedded in a limb of T2 (#P2), creating a potential weak spot and an entry point for fungal spores. For the long-term health of the oak, and the safety of those using the garden, the branch would benefit from a heavy reduction distal to the rope wound, and the rope itself cut off. This reduction pruning will reduce the weight on the weak point and allow the tree some years of radial growth to overcome/outgrow the defective point.

T3 Oak Tree (branch overhanging seating area) proposed reduction to a suitable lateral branch to prune to (natural target pruning).