

**From:** Andrew Scully [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2023 1:17 PM  
**To:** Trees [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Vicki Butler [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** TPO Oak Tree 92 Arethusa Way: 5 day notice

Dear Sir/Madam,

I spoke with two members of your team today (Anthony and Sarah). Both were very helpful.

I have 2 TPO Trees in my back garden. One has always seemed slightly less healthy than the other since i purchased the property, but this year all of the leaves on the tree died within a few weeks of appearing. There were also very few leaves compared to previous years.

I spoke to Anthony first who advised that I get a tree surgeon to look at it, so I called a couple of different ones:

PA Searle: <https://www.pasearle.co.uk/>  
SL Tree Surgeons Ltd: <https://sltrees.co.uk/>

The gentleman from SL Tree Surgeons came round to inspect it and told me in no uncertain terms that the tree was dead and the only option was removal. Furthermore upon inspection he said it was rotting down to the roots and was dangerous and could cause damage to mine or my neighbours property. He suspected it could be some type of fungus that has damaged the tree, but did not give me any specifics other than this

He instructed that I should give you a 5 day notice as soon as possible, therefore please treat this email as such.

The gentleman from PA Searle was too busy to do any work until October 2023, but they asked me to describe the condition on the tree. They asked me to confirm if the tree had any leaves on it. As soon as I told them that there had been very few leaves this year and that they had all died, they promptly told me the tree was dead and advised me to call another tree surgeon with more immediate availability.

I have attached some photographs of the tree in the hopes that this is helpful for you to determine if this Tree Surgeons diagnosis is correct. I've also included a sketch of where the tree is located in relation to our property and neighbouring properties.

I understand that you will want to come and inspect the tree as well to confirm that its condition is indeed as I have reported. Below are my full contact details. I generally work from home since covid, so I can be quite flexible on

when you could come over to inspect the tree.

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Andrew Scully