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Hi Amanda,

My apologies, I was having issues uploading some of the images to the application, and I completely forgot to attempt this again my home PC so they were attached in time.

I've labelled up the images and attached them to this email for you. To answer your queries, T4 is estimated to be around 21M Tall with a canopy diameter of similar size (see photos). We are actually unlikely to be reducing the height of the tree by much, the idea is perform some structural pruning to reduce the weight of the canopy in an effort to improve the stability of the tree (given the rot/hole on the north side at ground level – as you will see in the images). We won't be reducing 'all' limbs by 3M, the tree surgeon will make the decision on the day as to which limbs should be reduced, and the likelihood is that most of this reduction will come off the southern elevation of the tree to improve stability of the base as it is leaning to the south, and the buttress/weaker root is on the northern side. Our hope is that intervention now will mean we can save the tree, as we don't want to lose it.

Currently, the group of Laurels G6 are approx. 3-4M tall, and around 3M deep (see attached). We are hoping to drop the height down to around 2M and reduce the width/depth to around 1.5M.

I've also attached some other photos showing the other images of the trees referred to in the application. If you need to call me, and if anyone wanted to pop over to take a look they are more than welcome to. We have had visits from 2 tree surgeons, and from Ben Jervis (Bat Ecologist and tree warden for Sprowston), who is a friend of the family.

Trust you find everything in order, and sorry again for these not being attached correctly at the start!

Kind regards,



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