



TreePlotter ID 466 & 470

A pair of Lime (*Tilia x europaea*) up to 16m height to the rear of 56 – 58 Walkerscroft Mead. They appear to be in good condition and provide high amenity value, having been retained from rear gardens dating to 1896.

Although they have historically been severely pruned, the crowns have subsequently developed to provide significant amenity and biodiversity value such that pollarding would result in unnecessary harm. The resultant large wounds would facilitate pathogens and decay thereby reducing their safe useful life expectancy.

Continued management to lift crowns and laterally reduce them from properties will help to abate nuisance and enhance natural light. Although the upper crowns overhang rear gardens, sufficient clearance to roofs can be maintained.

Recommended works:

Remove epicormic growth to crown base and where overhanging rear gardens.

Remove one overhanging branch and pollard a limb as shown on either tree.

Generally crown lift to second storey height of 56-60 Walkerscroft Mead to remove overhanging branches.

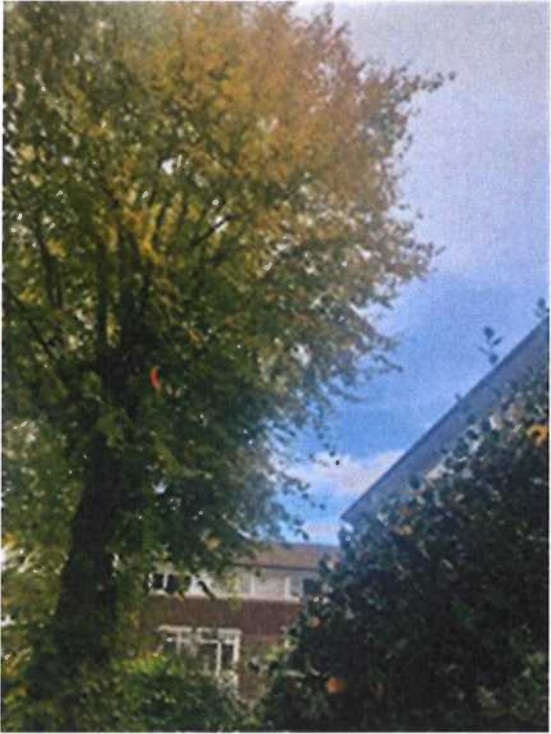
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Rear gardens



Branch removal ID 470



Pollard stem overhanging garden ID 466

