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Mr Elder  
Mowbray Cottage  
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Dear Mr Elder

The following arboricultural statement makes recommendations for tree work dur to 2 trees encroaching buildings/roads/powerlines.

### Front garden

1. Beech Crown reduce and reshape by 4-5m, this will also clear 2 X houses and maintain clearance from road and overhead powerlines. Sever Ivy at the base



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2. Sycamore Crown reduce and reshape by 3-4m, clearing neighbouring property as part of the reduction, sever Ivy at the base



### 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. 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.

We aim to maintain excellent customer service and would value any comment or suggestion on the services we provide.

Please send any comments or suggestions to [info@oliverstreeservices.co.uk](mailto:info@oliverstreeservices.co.uk)

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



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