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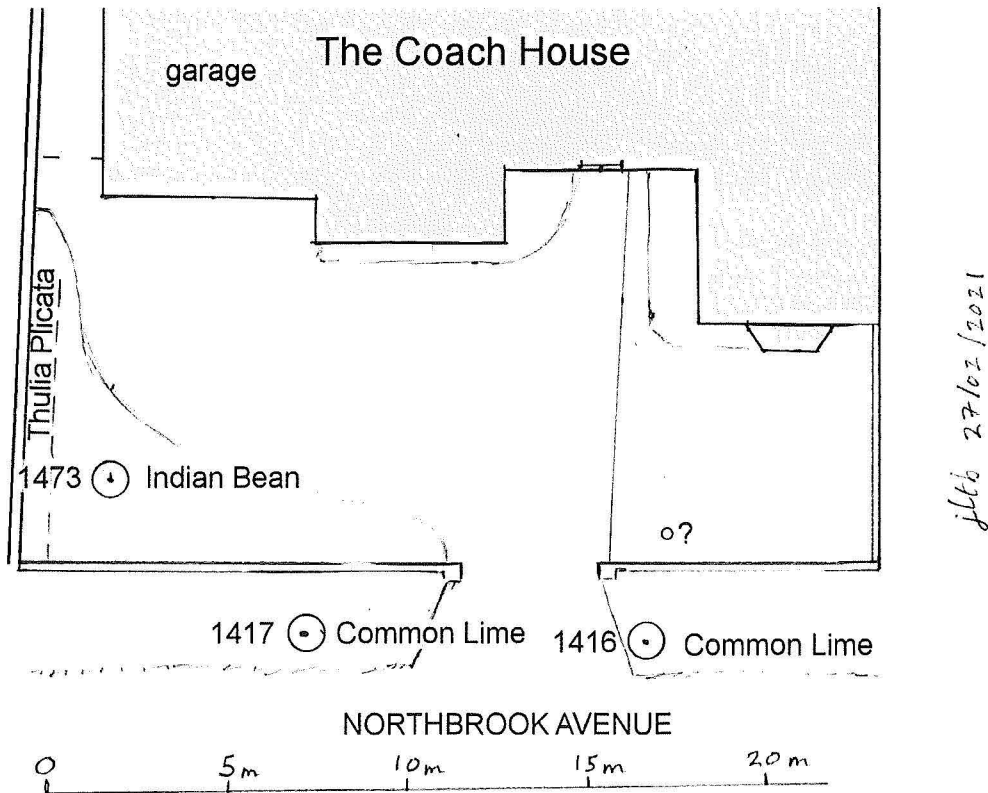
Winchester City Council,  
City Offices (re Trees in Conservation Areas),  
Colebrook Street,  
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07 November 2023

**Pollard a tree in a conservation area**

Dear Sirs,

Requesting permission to pollard the lime tree in the verge immediately to the east of the gates to The Coach House. This is tree number 1416 in the diagram below.



This is a significant tree which has been pollarded in the distant past, see phot on the following page. A good while ago, weight was taken out of the top of this tree to reduce the likelihood that it would split at one of the major forks. Tall vertical branches have grown up since. Earlier this year a relatively small branch came down. In the high winds last week, a significant branch came down blocking the road. The wood where this branch attached to the tree was very soft. There are many more branches up the tree like this one that fell.

I believe that the permission currently held by the St Giles Hill Roads Company Ltd to pollard lime trees in Northbrook Avenue may cover my proposed work but I would like confirmation that you have no objection.

Lime tree 1416 showing  
the tall vertical branches.



Fallen branch across Northbrook Avenue



I would like to pollard this tree right back to the historic pollard position, lower if the tree surgeon says that this will not kill the tree but not lower than the adjacent pollarded trees.

I am concerned that a further branch may fall on the public or a vehicle.

yours faithfully

John F La Trobe Bateman