

Tony Jay

From: Samantha Taylor <Samantha.Taylor@canalrivertrust.org.uk>
Sent: 01 November 2023 14:34
To: Tony Jay
Subject: Re: Case 823406 Tree Trimming Permission - 11 Kingswood Green, Lapworth

In Virtual Cabinet: 0

Hi Tony,

Apologies, to confirm, Canal & River Trust support your application to give the tree a crown reduction of 4m, subject to permission given by the local authority.

Sam

From: Tony Jay [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2023 13:59
To: Samantha Taylor <Samantha.Taylor@canalrivertrust.org.uk>
Subject: FW: Case 823406 Tree Trimming Permission - 11 Kingswood Green, Lapworth

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Hi Sam

Further to my earlier email, Midland Forestry Ltd have replied to my email requesting your report stating the following.

They have expressed concern that the Canal and River Trust have only given permission for a crown lift not a crown reduction.

They further informed me that there is a big difference. Apparently a crown lift is just raising the height of the lowest branches whereas a crown reduction is reducing the entire crown by 4m.

They advised me that it would be best to contact you to clarify the permission to proceed with a crown reduction to avoid any problems occurring once Midland Forestry Ltd have quoted and to ensure that they get the report you requested correct first time.

I refer you to my email of the 5th September 2023 where by I requested permission for an "overall crown reduction of up to 4 metres". Please could you confirm my permission for a "crown reduction" before I instruct them to proceed with your report.

Kind regards

Tony Jay

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From: Tony Jay [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 November 2023 11:14
To: 'Samantha Taylor' <Samantha.Taylor@canalrivertrust.org.uk>
Subject: RE: Case 823406 Tree Trimming Permission - 11 Kingswood Green, Lapworth

Hi Sam

Thank you for your email and permission to proceed with the proposed tree trimming. I have today instructed 'Midland Forestry Limited' to produce the report you requested. I have forwarded your email to them to give them access to the link you provided so they may contact you directly with any queries.

Kind regards

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From: Samantha Taylor <Samantha.Taylor@canalrivertrust.org.uk>

Sent: 26 October 2023 10:27

To: Tony Jay [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Case 823406 Tree Trimming Permission - 11 Kingswood Green, Lapworth

Hi Tony

I have spoken to our local operational team who have confirmed that they are happy for a 4m crown lift to go ahead.

Once you have the report from the tree surveyor, please send it over to be assessed by our third party works team. They are responsible for making sure that our assets are protected during any work on/ adjacent to our property, and check risk assessment, method statements etc. They would also need to check for any bat potential in the tree.

<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/business-and-trade/undertaking-works-on-our-property-and-our-code-of-practice>

Thanks

Sam

From: Tony Jay [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 13:07

To: Samantha Taylor <Samantha.Taylor@canalrivertrust.org.uk>; enquiries westmidlands <enquiries.westmidlands@canalrivertrust.org.uk>

Subject: Case 823406 Tree Trimming Permission - 11 Kingswood Green, Lapworth

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Dear Samantha

Further to my email below I do not appear to have received a response. If you have responded please can you resend.

Further to my email below I have subsequently arranged a visit from a representative from Midland Forestry Ltd based at Eastcote Hall Farm / Barston La, Hampton-in-Arden, Solihull B92 0HR. with regard to the trimming and removal of the overhanging branches in our garden. As previously stated in my previous correspondence, it would be my preference to arrange the trimming of the whole tree in order to more maintain its overall shape. But, I obviously require your permission to do so.

The representative from Midland Forestry Ltd suggested that an "overall crown reduction of up to 4 metres" would be appropriate and they would prepare a report and schedule for you to approve prior to the work being carried out but there is no point in me instructing them to produce said report without your initial decision in principal to allow the trimming to take place.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

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