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Once again thank you for your swift reply.

The circumference of the canopy is not even, but along the East West axis the diameter is estimated to range between 11 and 12.5 m, the south axis has a radius of approximately 5m. The north axis is estimated to have a radius of 4m.

We would like permission to reduce the various axis to produce an even natural oak shaped canopy, with the come reduction not exceeding 2.5m.

The uplift of the lower canopy would assist the achievement of the desired shape with variable reductions to the growth which would not exceed 1.5m.

I hope this helps, unfortunately I have just had a knee replacement and am unable to provide exact measurements.

Kind regards

Paul

Paul Macardle

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On Wed, 24 Jan 2024 at 09:28, Mia Witcher <[Mia.Witcher@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk](mailto:Mia.Witcher@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk)> wrote:

Good Morning

Thank you for your email and for providing additional information for your application.

With regards to the crown reduction, we will also require before and after measurements in metres, we will also need to know a height in which you are raising the lower crown to.

Once this information is received, I will validate the application. The previous tree surgeon will be removed from your application also.

Kind Regards

Mia Witcher

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Thank you for your call and email. Unfortunately, I also have had difficulty in contacting the Tree Surgeon who submitted the TPO application. I wish to proceed with the application but will be using another tree surgeon.

My application relates to a mature oak located in the rear garden of my property , 3 Owen Court NR7 0GS. We have previously made, and been granted, applications to ensure the health and safety of this tree and surrounding property.

The tree, which is deemed to be healthy by various qualified tree consultants, is estimated to be 13 metres tall with a broad canopy to the south and west. The canopy to the north and west is recovering having been released from two ash trees that were previously growing into it from a neighbouring garden, 3 The Copse.

Our application requests permission to reduce the tree's height to approximately 10m, the height achieved as a result of the previous work.

Additionally, we wish to sympathetically reduce and reshape the upper crown and raise the lower crown. We wish to be allowed to reduce back to suitable secondary growing points and to thin, and remove dead and dying wood to promote sunlight and airflow within the tree's canopy. whilst retaining the 'natural' crown habitat, where possible.

We believe that the requested work will be beneficial to the tree's health, vigour and safety and look forward to permission to proceed.

Regards

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On Tue, 23 Jan 2024 at 09:57, Mia Witcher <[Mia.Witcher@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk](mailto:Mia.Witcher@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk)> wrote:

Good Morning,

As per our conversation this morning, please can you confirm the works which you wish to carry out to the Oak Tree in question. Currently we have the following:

“Oak Tree – reduce by 3m”

Please provide approximate current measurements in metres.

Kind Regards

**Mia Witcher**

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