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FAO: Mike Odonnell

Please find attached our draft report on the proposed work to be carried out on your willow tree. Please feel free to send a message or phone if you feel there is anything that needs to be added or revised.

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Mitchell Tree Surgery: Established in April 2008, so now boasting 15 annual growth rings...

Re: Willow tree at 14 Sowton Village, Exeter, EX2 5AD

This tree has been shedding substantial limbs at regular intervals over the last five years. The most recent drop involved a branch weighing approximately 300Kg with the diameter of the limb exceeding 50cm at the breakage point. Currently, the major risk is posed by a substantial hollow branch overhanging buildings on the owner's and a neighbour's property. The fragile state of this particular branch is graphically illustrated by the presence of a large array of woodpecker holes penetrating into the cavity.

To address these issues the owner has requested a crown reduction to the tree.

*At the time of writing the tree is approximately 60ft tall and the canopy is perhaps 60ft wide. Our
AT THE TIME OF WRITING, THE TREE IS A 60' TALL AND THE
CANOPY IS RE PERHAPS 60' WIDG. OUR PROPOSAL IS TO...*

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At the time of writing, the tree is approximately 60ft tall and the canopy is perhaps 60ft wide. Our proposal is to reduce the height to 35ft and the width also to 35ft.

It is worth noting that willow trees typically respond very well to reductions and this proposed action will both benefit the health of the tree and reduce the risk of injury to people and damage to property.

Fergus Mitchell

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