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Dear Sirs

You requested further information about my request to do work to two trees in my garden. I attach a picture of both trees, a large Yew and a smaller copper beech that is just to the left of the Yew.

The Yew had its top cut before I bought the house and so it now grows sideways but not taller. However it is now much too big for the garden and very close to the neighbours houses behind mine. They asked me to cut the branches due to them overhanging their gardens and greatly reducing the light in their homes as it is so close to them. There is a silver birch to the right of the Yew which can not grow because it is obstructed by the Yew so trimming the Yew would give the birch more space also.

I had a quote to do the work from the same tree surgeon that lopped the lime next door, which is also covered by a preservation order. He said he could cut it back and the Yews respond well to that. However I do not know which specific branches he will cut but I do need it thinning out.

There is also a young (7 year) copper beech that was planted by the old owners just before I bought the house in 2016 to replace the old one that was very big and diseased. However it is the wrong tree to plant in a garden this size as it is grown as a specimen tree in park land. I would like to remove this tree completely and replace it with a smaller tree planted closer to the side wall. I plan to use Ribinia pse.Umbraculifera, Umbrella Acacia

Since moving in I have planted an additional silver birch and crab apple tree. Please let me know if you need further information.

Andy Parker