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Windlesham Infant School
School Road
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RE: Two Common Lime Trees (Tilia x europaea) Situated on the Boundary With Malden House

Specification of Works

T1 & T2; Carefully re-pollard.

This will be achieved by removing the outer canopy only, including the new shoots that have grown since the tree was last pruned and will not include the pruning of any large diameter stems, taking care to retain the past reduction boles. The estimated current crown spread of T1 & T2 Common Lime trees is 18mts and height 27mts. The estimated maximum crown spread post reduction will be 8mts with an estimated height of 20mts.

Reasons for works

The trees listed in the application have both been reduced in size several times before. It is good arboricultural practice to continue this cycle of maintenance as epicormic regrowth that occurs at the pruning point will have grown from latent buds located in the cambial area of the stem. As such the regrowth shoots have little woody fusion with the stems on which they grow and can, if left to grow too large these shoots can split away and fall from the tree, potentially creating a hazard.

The trees were initially reduced and reshaped to abate the nuisance of excessive shading. Whilst improved levels of light entering the garden and house is not on its own a reasonable justification for the pruning of protected trees, I do feel that it is reasonable that in an urban environment that the homeowner be allowed to continue this cycle of pruning by containing the spread of the canopies of the trees that ultimately can lead to diminished enjoyment of his or her own home.

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