



Dance TPO application to RBC

Ref Specification of works, reasons for works based on arboricultural advice from Neil Wilson, in conjunction with pre application advice from RBC

Specification T.1 Oak

Remove 4 limbs, as indicated on the attached photographs

Remove 1 crossings/rubbing branch as indicated on the attached photograph

Crown lift to 3-4m above ground level of patio by removing/reducing minor growth only.

Reasons for works

- To contain the size and spread of these trees, to prevent future problems.
- The pruning will only remove a small amount of the total leaf area of the tree and therefore the overall effect on the tree will be minimal.
- Allow more light into the garden and property.
- The area has plenty of tree cover and therefore any loss of visual amenity will be minimal.
- The tree's vitality is good and therefore the pruning will not have a significant detrimental effect to overall condition of the tree.
- To improve the relationship between the tree and its location.
- The effects of the pruning will have a positive long-term impact upon the sustainability of the tree.
- The tree has grown significantly since the TPO was placed on it and I don't not see it as unreasonable for the home owners to request pruning to contain the size and spread of the tree.