



PRUNUS

I visited site today to inspect a mature Prunus

The tree has a significant forward lean due to being suppressed by neighbouring trees.

The client has informed me that after the recent storms the lean has become more pronounced.

Unfortunately at the time of my visit I couldn't access the base of the tree due to being heavily clad in ivy and misc garden canes etc. The tree stem is heavily covered in ivy and top weighted over a patio area used for a forestry school. The tree is also a perch for the local pigeons where they defecate heavily over the patio.

I would suggest pollarding the tree to 5ft for the above reasons, along with that it creates more space for the understory birch trees to grow to their full potential.

In regards to replanting another tree, there is no space to plant another tree within the garden as it is heavily stocked with trees. The tree may potentially continue to grow from the pollard, so there will be very little impact caused.

Regards
Jason
Canopy tree care