

7. Identification Of Tree(s) And Description Of Works

Please identify the tree(s) and provide a full and clear specification of the works you want to carry out. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary. You might find it useful to contact an arborist (tree surgeon) for help with defining appropriate work. Where trees are protected by a TPO, please number them as shown in the First Schedule to the TPO where this is available. Use the same numbers on your sketch plan (see guidance notes).

Please provide the following information below: tree species (and the number used on the sketch plan) and description of works. Where trees are protected by a TPO you must also provide reasons for the work and, where trees are being felled, please give your proposals for planting replacement trees (including quantity, species, position and size) or reasons for not wanting to replant.
E.g. Oak (T3) - fell because of excessive shading and low amenity value. Replant with 1 standard ash in the same place.

There are 2 oak trees next to each other on the grass verge of the footpath adjacent to 19 Gomer Close.

They are now 230 metres high and have not been managed by North Herts Council for the 30 years we've lived here.

The boughs stretch across the width of the whole garden & the one nearest the house nearly touches the roof & in fact does when it's windy. Squirrels are accessing our loft using the boughs.

The ivy ~~round~~ round the tree has already rotted one fence section which we'll have to replace & will do so soon all the way along.

The trees are old & uncared for & there is a risk of boughs falling off onto the house & onto people. Some smaller boughs have already dropped off in the past.

continually
Bird droppings cover the garden, which is a further health & safety hazard.

We would like permission to trim the trees please. I have attached photos & diagrams (not to scale) to this email.