

including areas of deadwood. Undertaking a heavy reduction under these circumstances would not be considered a professional or responsible course of action.

For these reasons, I would not recommend hard pruning of this tree.

Recommended Option: Tree Removal

The most practical and mutually beneficial solution would be the complete removal of the tree, subject to agreement with the owner.

This approach would:

- Resolve the overhang and debris concerns entirely
- Avoid unnecessary stress or decline caused by inappropriate pruning
- Remove the need for ongoing remedial works

A suitable replacement tree could then be replanted in a more appropriate position, offering a long-term solution with minimal maintenance requirements.

There is also a medium sized what appears to be mostly dead and in decline

Whitebeam in the neighbours garden. To remove this would be £900 and access will be needed through your garden etc.