

### **Proposed work on trees at 3 Echo Hill, Royston**

The proposed work on 2 mature beech trees at 3 Echo Hill is designed to reduce the risk of damage to neighbours' sheds, fences, and gardens from the shedding of branches that directly overhang the gardens of 32 and 34 Sun Hill. These overhanging branches have regions of deadwood and so are at risk of dropping especially in windy conditions to which these trees are exposed. The locations of the trees are shown in the accompanying sketch map.

**Tree 1:** Lifting of the crown by reduction of 4 horizontal reaching side branches that overhang the garden shed and fences of 32 Sun Hill

- 1 side branch at approx. 6 m above the ground
- 1 side branch at approx. 6.5 m above the ground
- 2 side branches at approx. 7 m above the ground

Side branches are approx. 6 m in length and include regions of deadwood.

The locations of the proposed tree branches that will be reduced are indicated by the red lines in the right-hand image below (the left-hand image is the same image without the red lines).



Details of proposed work on the second beech tree are on the next page.

**Tree 2:** Lifting of the crown by reduction of 2 side branches located at approx. 4.5 m above ground on the main trunk.

Side branches are approx 6m in length and extend horizontally over a fence and shed in the neighbour's garden (34 Sun Hill). The side branches have areas of dead wood. The locations of the proposed tree branches that will be reduced are indicated by the red lines in the lower image below (the upper image is the same image without the red lines).

