



North Herts Council
Gernon Road,
Letchworth Garden City,
SG6 3JF

1st October 2026

To whom it may concern,

Re: 15 Highbury Road, Hitchin, Herts, SG4 9RW

I was contacted by Mr Robin Harwood, of the above-mentioned property to submit an application for tree works on his behalf. Please see below for a brief summary:

Mr Harwood is the owner of an Orchard to the rear of the property, where the trees are located.

2 x Plum trees on the outer border to be removed to ground level (T1&T2)
1 x Hazel tree to be removed to ground level (T3)
2 x Hazels on the left border to be removed to ground level (T4 & T5)

The Hazels are to be removed as they are taking up too much space, becoming ungainly and blocking light. To remove them will also allow them to regenerate to start afresh
The two plum trees are not great specimens and would not improve with remedial pruning. They provide no amenity value. They will allow more light into the orchard if removed to help benefit the remaining trees.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by email or telephone if you have any questions.

I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Kind regards

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