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Richard Morgan
Therfield Church
The Rectory
Church Lane
Therfield

6TH March 2018

Dear Richard

Thank you for meeting with me today, regarding your neighbor's concerns with the two Sycamore Trees (Acer pseudoplatanus) in the church yard. I totally agree with you the first one as you enter is leaning considerably over there barn, it has no support on the inside as it is on the very edge of the ditch & is leaning over the ditch with the load bearing over the barn.
I would suggest removing this tree as I fear reducing the canopy will still leave a tree leaning over a neighbor's property along with the issue of the ditch bank
I feel if this was removed you could then replant other species of tree in the same area.
The second extremely large Sycamore is also a big concern, mainly the very large lateral limb leaning directly over there garden & barn. The fact that is on the very edge of the ditch is a big issue in a public place as well as the garden. It has also disturbed a lot of graves with its root structure. There is a decayed area around 30ft up where a limb has snapped of several years ago that I would imagine has caused major decay in the trunk itself along with the decayed area lower down also where a limb has previously been removed.

There are options here

1 Remove tree completely & replant new tree

2 Just remove large limb (doesn't solve issue of grave damage or risk of tree falling from ditch bank)

3 Crown reduction of whole canopy by 40/50%

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Both of these trees were planted far too close to the edge of the ditch & the graves

I hope this is clear enough & please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any other questions

Kind Regards

Justin Willmott (Director)

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