Proposed tree work to be carried out on trees between Hopcrofts and #247

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Proposed by Neil & Anne Butler (owners of the trees at Hopcrofts)

With agreement of Katy Miles, owner of the neighbouring property #247

The proposed work is be carried out for routine good tree management, on a row of large trees between Hopcrofts and # 247. A plan showing the position of the trees is attached.

Jeremy Hawkins has advised on the proposed work.

1) REDUCTION OF BEECH



This picture shows the current close proximity of the Beech to the chimney of #247.

It's proposed that we reduce the tree by 4 meters and raise crown to provide satisfactory clearance to house and chimney breast.

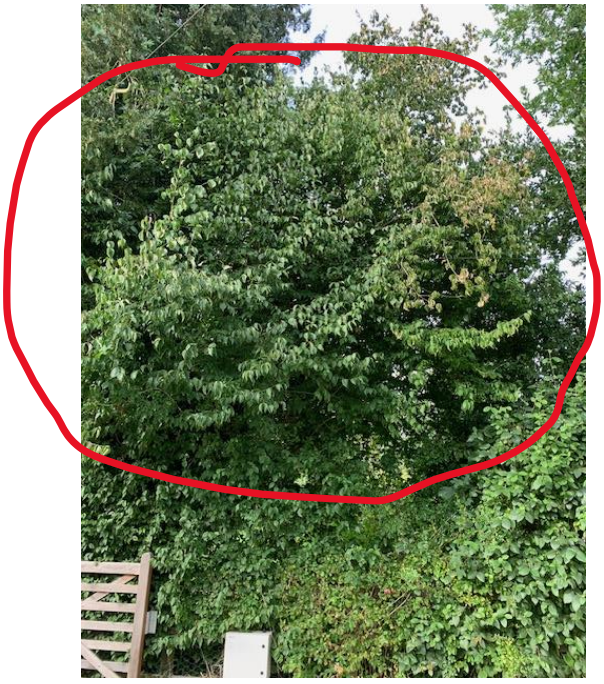
2) REDUCTION OF CONIFER



The above picture shows the conifer that power and phone cables pass through. In the past 3 years there have been power cuts due to shorting in bad weather although all cables are now sheathed.

Its proposed to reduce the height by 6 meters and create greater clearance to the cables that pass through. We will still have a substantial part of the tree so that neighbouring properties will benefit from its shielding effect of the view and noise of the main road.

3) SPINDLE BERRY REDUCTION



SPINDLE BERRY SHRUB THAT ORINALLY FORMED PART OF THE HEDGE HAS GROWN OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS MERGING WITH CONIFER AND LABURNHAM

Its proposed to reduce the spindle berry to form a part of the hedge between the properties.

4) SYCAMORE TREES



Remove 2 self-set sycamore trees that are growing through the beech.

5) REDUCE OAK



The above photograph shows the large oak that we propose to reduce in height by 4 meters