

**Blaisdon House – 2 Stanbrook Close, Manton, Marlborough, SN8 4HY – Walnut Tree –
Application for Removal.**

7. Identification of Tree and Description of Works.

8. Trees – Additional Information

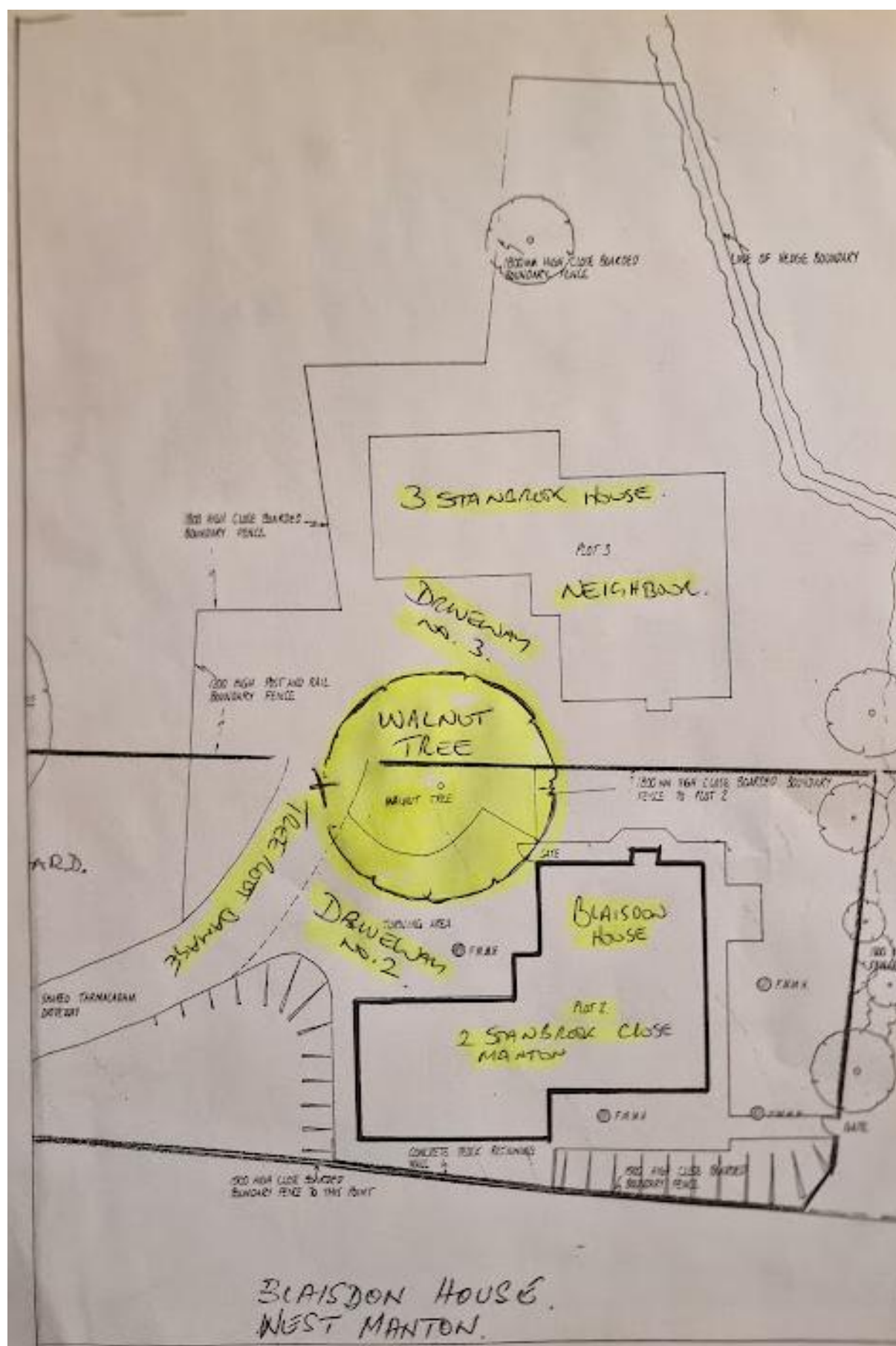
The walnut tree is identified on the property plan enclosed. We wish to remove the tree entirely due to the damage it is causing each year to our vehicles, our neighbours' vehicles and to both driveways and also due to the size of the tree and proximity to both numbers 2 & 3 Stanbrook Close. We have previously managed the canopy of the tree by reducing it using an arboriculturist within the rules of the TPO reducing the canopy by 25%, but this does not reduce the overall limbs of the tree and also causes the tree to have a growth spurt and produce more walnuts each year. For the past several years we have had damage to vehicles parked on both driveways through walnuts falling and causing dents in car bodywork. The tree overhangs both property driveways and overhangs number 2 entirely so there is nowhere that we can safely park our 3 vehicles without being directly under the limbs of the tree. Considerable damage has been caused to vehicles. Our neighbour has complained to us about the size of the limbs overhanging her property and also about the falling walnuts causing damage. The debris from the proliferation of walnuts on the driveways and the road that is Stanbrook Close, also causes staining and damage to our front door area and to shoes, inside cars etc. It is impossible to keep up with the volume of nuts that fall each year and remove the casings from our driveways, especially from number 2, as our drive is covered in shingle. Our neighbour is unable to manage the clear up from the mess caused and will hold us responsible for it and any damage caused to her car and property.

There is evidence on the tarmac driveway that is Stanbrook Close, that the tree roots from the tree is causing damage with the tarmac starting to break up.

We plan to use an arboriculturist to carry out the works.

Enclosures as follows:

- Blaisdon House Plan, with Walnut Tree highlighted and numbers 2 & 3 Stanbrook Close identified.



Photographs:

Tree root damage to tarmac driveway



Dents in car bodywork – damage to 3 separate cars.



