

Magnolia Grand Flora Tree

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We are requesting permission to fell the above tree that is in the garden of our care home.

The tree is causing structural damage to the properties at Dauntsey Court. The tree is less than 2 feet from their back wall with roots growing alongside the foundations. This has prompted concerns from the neighbours regarding structural damage, insurance as the tree is within 15 feet and the leaves that fall from the tree are blocking the gutter and downpipes.

The tree is growing tight against the brick structure in our garden and is pushing the structure to one side. This structure is in the secure garden of a care home for the elderly.

The retaining wall for the flower bed is being pushed over by the tree roots. This is in the secure garden of the care home, and the wall is next to the pathway used by residents, staff and visitors to the home.

We have consulted with a tree surgeon Tom Ashpole at Wiltshire Tree Care who has completed a site visit to assess the works that need to be completed. Tom has confirmed that he is able to complete the works urgently due to the risks associated with the tree and the damage it is causing to the surrounding structures.