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To: Hutson, Alex
Subject: 46, Dartmouth Park Road , NW5

Dear Alex

Mrs Halstead of above address is most anxious (as is her neighbour, whose house is beneath the tree) about the condition of the Red Chestnut in the rear garden.

The Aesculus x incana has severe canker growths at the main division point, where the trunk divides into 3.

There are many other canker zones on the major limbs (some almost girdling the stem).

The tree is 16m high and very close to the neighbouring property.

If possible we would like to reduce the tree to 6-7m in height, to a more sustainable level.

If we can apply a 5 day notice to this tree of very uncertain structural stability, then we could get the benefit of the vigorous new growth that is about to surge.

I am expecting an email, with photos of the tree. I shall forward these as soon as I receive them.

Also, has my application to prune a Beech at 76, Fitzjohn's Avenue, NW3, been received. I believe it was 4-5 weeks since I sent my application.

Best regards

Robert Gibbs