

Weeping Willow at 3 St Mark's CrescentFrom: Susan Bolsom [susanbolsom@gmail.com]

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Dear Sirs

3 St Mark's Crescent, NW1 7TS

I am writing to you after speaking just now to Tom Little for advice.

I have a lovely weeping willow in my garden overlooking the canal, (the tree borders the water) which my late husband and I have been lovingly nurturing since we first moved to this property in 1980.

It has been regularly pruned during this time by someone who has now retired and the tree surgeon who came yesterday to give me a quote said that I have to obtain permission from you as it is in a conservation area. I am sorry but I did not know this was the case and have never done so before, so you wont have any records of my having asked for permission.

We just want to take off the top 2 metres of new growth to take it back to where it was after its last prune 3 years ago. I estimate that the tree is 11 meters tall so we want to take it back to its permanent framework of 9 metres (I've done this by eye, so sorry if its wrong).

I am very keen to get this done before the tree is in leaf – or it will have to be left till next year – so would appreciate it so much if you could expedite the permission.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

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