



Hi, thanks for quick response. The tree is only 2 feet from the boundary so that almost the whole of the branches which are overhanging do so (if that makes sense). They overhand by up to 2 - 3 metres. Being a Leylandii there is little green growth on the branches close to the main trunk, only near the branches' extremities. In our experience Leylandii branches don't make new green growth when cut back so, all things considered, it seems to make sense to cut back to the main trunk rather than leave the tree looking rather like a porcupine.

It's also worth bearing in mind that what we're proposing will benefit our neighbour's holly tree (approx 1 metre on the other side of the boundary).



