

Our Ref: ER/QT/0916/11
16 September 2016

Rania George
2 Chalcot Gardens
London NW3 4YB

Dear Sir/Madam,

SPECIES

WORK PROPOSED

A. Trees in the communal front boundary raised border opposite No 2:

- | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Horse Chestnut
West tree | <i>(Aesculus
hippocastanum)</i> | <p>Very large mature triple stem tree. Not maintained in some time and carrying very heavy lateral limbs, particularly out over the pavement and road of Englands Lane.</p> <p>To contain spread, significantly lessen weight on branch ends and pre-empt potential for limb-shedding over the road/pavement and to improve light, space and clearance all round (and also counter the problem of conkers falling on cars in the private roadway!)</p> <p>Reduce lateral crown spread over the road up to 50% to suitable new growing points. Reduce lateral crown spread over the private roadway back to the border boundary line and suitable new growing points. Clean out main crown, remove deadwood, weak and suppressed branches and sucker growth. Lift canopy all round by 1-2m and balance crown.</p> |
| 2 | Horse Chestnut
East tree | <i>(Aesculus
hippocastanum)</i> | <p>Large mature tree. As for item 1 above</p> |

B. trees in the rear garden area of No 2:

rear left side, by house

3 Himalayan Birch (*Betula utilis*) Mature tree. To contain spread and improve light, space and clearance all round: Reduce and reshape crown by up to 1m all round to suitable new growing points. Thin and clean out crown, remove deadwood, weak and suppressed branches. Lift canopy by 0.5-1m all round and level off 'browse line'.

rear left adjacent item 3

4 Kanzan Cherry (*Prunus 'Kanzan'*) Mature tree. To contain spread and improve light, space and clearance all round. Reduce back all overlong laterals by up to 1m all round to suitable new growing points. Thin and clean out crown, remove deadwood, weak and suppressed branches. Lift and balance crown.

rear centre

5 Cherry (*Prunus spp*) Large mature tree. Inspection revealed extensive decay within the central main trunk area. Potential structural compromise. To maintain safety and structural integrity: Remove the unbalanced upper crown area back to new growing points. Reduce and reshape the left side lateral crown spread by up to 50% Remove lowest main trunk epicormic growth, retain central trunk epicormic growth to create new crown. Lift and balance crown

Please quote our reference number on all your correspondence.

Yours sincerely

Edward Radziwillowicz.