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**Subject:** [REDACTED] Trees: 4 Ferncroft Avenue NW3 7PH

Dear Sirs,

Maintenance required, therefore we give notice of the following:

1. Photos 1,2 - Rear garden poplar increased substantially from its reduction some years ago and projecting outwards. High 'sail' volume in high winds on buttressed trunk. Reduce to previous points with thinning and removal of left & right side projections. Tree on a known watercourse – retention essential. Hollycroft poplar on same line felled some years ago.
2. Photo 3 - Rear garden plum grown out of shape to reduce 30% re-shape.
3. Photo 4 – Ditto - remove excess suckers in danger of over-growing monopolising beds.
4. Photo 4 – Mulberry - care & retention of branches propped on our land of neighbour's tree.
5. Accidental shrub adjacent to existing building rear – characterless, unsightly in winter, much dead wood, reduce 50% or remove;
6. Photo 5 - Front garden two main trees looking thin and insubstantial – reduce, reshape to encourage 'bulking' somewhat
7. Photo 6 - Front garden conifer reduce to re-balance.

Best regards,  
John Malet-Bates

