

On Sat, Nov 16, 2019 at 8:58 PM Gwen McDougal [REDACTED] wrote:
Hi Nick,

I had a look at the copper beech today and maybe I used the wrong terminology when saying raising the canopy. We do not plan to remove any main branches. We would like to remove some low hanging secondary branches. At the moment the branches drop to about a meter above the ground. We would like to be able to walk underneath the tree which would require removing some secondary branches so that the lowest branches hang to be about 2/2.5 meters from the ground.

I hope this is enough information for you. If not, please let me know.

Thank you for your assistance.

Gwen

On Fri, Nov 8, 2019 at 5:39 PM Gwen McDougal [REDACTED] wrote:
Hi Nick,

It will take me a few days to find out. I'll get back with you as soon as I can.

Gwen

On Fri, Nov 8, 2019 at 4:03 PM Bell, Nick [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Gwen,

Please reply with the proposed height of the beech canopy and the existing height – all works must be quantified in order to be enforceable.

Kind regards

Nick Bell
Tree and Landscape Officer



From: Gwen McDougal [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 November 2019 14:58

To: Bell, Nick [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [58A Redington Road](#) - Veteran Oak/Box Trees

Hi Nick,

My original email on Fri, 1 Nov had a drawn map and pictures of the box. With that said, I am including it again with an additional request. T6 is a beautiful, mature copper beech with some low branches. I would like to ask permission to lift the canopy very slightly.

Thank You,

Gwen

On Fri, Nov 8, 2019 at 2:43 PM Bell, Nick [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Gwen,

Apologies for the delayed response. Please reply with a plan showing where the trees are (a simple, handdrawn plan will suffice) and we can get it registered for you.

Kind regards

Nick Bell
Tree and Landscape Officer



From: Gwen McDougal [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 November 2019 10:02
To: Bell, Nick [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [58A Redington Road](#) - Veteran Oak/Box Trees

Hi Nick,

Just reaching out to see if you received my email from last week. Please let me know if you are able to help me with the application, as you have in the past, or if you would like me to process it in a different way.

All the best,

Gwen

On Fri, Nov 1, 2019 at 3:39 PM Gwen McDougal [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Nick,

I hope you are well. I just had the pleasure of showing off my veteran oak to some very interesting women from the Heath and Hampstead Society today. I believe that they are going to put in an application for it to be included in the Ancient Tree Inventory. They gave me some background on how it was a working tree and how it was pruned for that reason. All very interesting. One of the women I met was Vicki Harding, who I believe you know.

I also am writing because I would like to fell 4 box trees. They all (T2, T3, T4, T5) have significant signs of box caterpillar. T2 and T3 are also surrounding the veteran oak (T1) at the base and T4 and T5 are starting to grow up in the canopy of the veteran oak. Vicki inspected the trees and said that some of them could even fall under a DD notice as there are large amounts of dead branches from the caterpillars. (photos attached)

We are moving forward with the planning for our house and garden and new trees and other plants will be planted to replace the box trees.

I would appreciate your help with this application. Please let me know if you need any further information from me.

Thank You,

Gwen McDougal