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Hi,

Comments: All good for reducing overextending branches for Front and Rear Garden and pollard of Common Ash (T12) to 8m from ground level.

But 'No' To FELLING Mountain Ash (T9) to the ground.

We need all the trees we can get to combat climate change and to kill a lovely tree that has grown for years in the rear garden for what ever reason does not outweigh the fact that trees absorb carbon dioxide as they grow and the carbon that they store in their wood **helps** slow the rate of global warming.

If the Mountain Ash is a problem with light then cut it back.

If the roots are a problem with foundations then find another solution than just taking the easy option of killing the tree.

Please leave trees alone, they bring beauty into the world and are living things.

Further, you sent a prior notification only last week about felling a Hawthorn to the ground (that's TWO TREES) threatened.

The Labour, Lib Dems and Green politicians keep banging on about climate change, so here's a chance for this Labour council to prove it.

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