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Subject: 2022/4755/T - FW: Photos of ivy covered lime tree JB/QT/1122/5

Just an update, we were on site with a 20m+ lime tree at the bottom of the garden that was covered in thick ivy when our operatives visited on 26 October 2022. The spec that day was to remove the ivy and the deadwood from the tree. Thinning the crown by 20% was removed from this spec at the clients request but we have permission for it (ref 2022/2847/T).

After working on the ivy removal for two days our operatives removed the majority, but not all of the ivy. This was because of the denseness of the ivy even at height. The ivy has a root system in the decay and soil in the secondary crown break. Some of the branch ends were so thick in ivy that 80% of the canopy on these lateral branches was ivy. It is not possible to remove ivy from these branches and so we need to reduce the branch ends. This will lead to the tree becoming mishapen and increase the risk of snapouts due to uneven weight distribution and reduced natural protection from the wind. In light of this the lime tree needs a full crown reduction. I have attached photos for your viewing

Suggested work:

- reduce all aspects of the crown by 3-5m to appropriate growth points to balance the crown
- thin internally

Could we get the permission amended for the above works?

Many thanks and Kind regards,

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