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To Kathryn Davis
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This letter is for a Beech tree at the rear garden of this address that has a TPO on it.
I have looked at the tree as requested, to assess as to whether the tree needs attention,
and if, in my opinion, that the Council should Allow work to be carried out.

I have noticed that the tree has been pruned before, and therefore the crown can be re-pruned to the same growth points and thinned out by 10 -15%, so there would be branches no more than 2mtrs long and 50mm thick being removed.

I have noticed that the right hand main stem [when you face the tree with the house behind you] has 3 heavy stems attached to it and is heavily leaning over the next garden and the tree is unbalanced.

If not maintained the tree could have the main stem failing in the future potentially causing the tree to have half of its crown falling into the other garden, which would potentially cause danger to be a danger peoples lives and the loss of a lovely beech tree.

The right hand side of the tree should be reduced back more so that the weight is less on that side and the rest pruned and balanced to match .

Kind Regards
Adrian Reynolds
Qualified and Insured Tree surgeon,