

Tree Works Application Statement

Property: 47 Sullington Copse, Storrington, Pulborough, RH20 3NJ

Applicant: Miss Lisa Cook

The tree in question is a large mature Beech tree located within the rear garden of 47 Sullington Copse, Storrington, Pulborough, RH20 3NJ.

The tree is in good physiological condition and has previously been crown reduced to manage its size within the confines of the garden. The proposed works are to re-reduce the tree back to its previous pruning points.

The current height of the tree is approximately 14 metres, with a lateral canopy spread of approximately 13–14 metres. Due to the size of the garden, ongoing management is required to maintain the tree at an appropriate size.

Proposed Works

- Crown reduce the overall height by approximately 3 metres.
- Crown reduce the lateral canopy spread by approximately 3 metres.
- Re-reduce back to previous pruning points.
- Remove any dead, dying or dangerous wood encountered during the works.

Finished Dimensions (Approx.)

- Height after reduction: approximately 11 metres.
- Lateral canopy spread after reduction: approximately 10 metres.

These works will maintain the tree on a long-term basis from a size management perspective. Given the limited size of the garden and the proximity of surrounding properties, the proposed reduction will help ensure the tree remains appropriate for its location while retaining its amenity value and health.

All works will be carried out in accordance with BS3998:2010 Tree Work Recommendations.