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To: Trees
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Orange Tree Cottage, Rectory Lane reference DC/24/0452

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Dear Ms Bayliss

thanks very much for this - am sending this response to trees@horsham.gov.uk per your advice and copying you in for your records.

We don't have a tree report I'm afraid but our reasons for wanting to fell the tree relate to the effects of the tree both within our garden and outside it, on Monkey Hill.

Monkey Hill: the tree (which is already very large for a fig tree) grows rapidly in spring and summer, sending low, bowing, branches over the footpath, as well as dropping figs onto it. This can create a slip hazard on Monkey Hill if we are not around to pick up the figs daily. The branches and leaves also create problems of access to the handrail on Monkey Hill.

We have previously attempted to control the tree by pruning but this seems only to have resulted in an ever-increasing number of suckers which have appeared over a wide area within our garden as well as sprouting under the fence to Monkey Hill, which again creates access problems to the handrail and will undoubtedly damage the fence eventually. We have been advised that removal is the only way to get the situation fully under control.

We'd be most grateful if you could let us know if any further information is necessary to move this along.

Thanks so much!

Tim & Catherine Howe.

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Good morning,

Thank you for the application submitted for Orange Tree Cottage, Rectory Lane reference DC/24/0452.

Please provide the below information to validate the application. This can be sent via email to trees@horsham.gov.uk or posted to the council offices (address below).

1. Reasons for felling tree(s).

2. If you have a tree report, from a tree surgeon, it would be useful to support the application.

Many thanks

Meg Bayliss
Validation and Appeals Officer (Wed & Thurs)

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