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Dear Sir/Madam,

TPO/0422

Thank you for your letter of 11th December 2023 advising that my planning application for pruning a tree subject to TPO/0422 had not been validated.

You requested two specific items to be expanded upon to allow validation, which I believe I have done:

1. Details of start and finish length of branches – More written and photographic detail has been included in the attached resubmitted application. Hopefully this is now sufficient. I do not want to touch the main trunk of the tree which has previously been pruned by another, but I want to trim the smaller branches to provide some shape to the tree and prevent excessive overhanging of my garden. I would be happy to meet with and/or have a phone call with the tree officer if it would assist?
2. Ownership of the tree. As I had expected, the tree is owned by West Sussex CC as shown on the attached land registry plan which I obtained from West Sussex CC highways dept. Despite the tree being owned by the council, I am happy to pay for it to be pruned for expediency.

An amended/updated application is attached with supporting information.

Regards

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Nigel Blackbee