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From: Petronella Taylor [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 February 2026 11:22
To: Trees
Subject: Advice request re tree in Conservation area

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Dear Mr Bush

I live at Fran Cottage, The Street, Thakeham, West Sussex, RH20 3EP, which is within a conservation area. In my back garden which borders on Bramble Lane I have a rather large Bay hedge which has now grown into a fairly sizeable tree with a large trunk. It is positioned in the far right hand corner of the garden against a small metal gate and steps into Bramble Lane. The gate has broken and requires replacement. I would like to have the tree removed. There are also some dead saplings and a dead tree on the bank outside my garden that I assume is part of Bramble Lane. I am concerned that farm vehicles that come up Bramble Lane could be damaged by these dead trees and need removal. Could you please advise me as to what I should do to have these trees removed by a tree surgeon. I am aware that I will need to cover the cost and acquire permission.

Many thanks

Petronella Taylor

Sent from my iPad