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Good afternoon Jonathon,

Many thanks for your email and apologies for the delay in response. Please see below 'Before' pictures of the Oaks in question, and I have circled the problematic limbs in green.

As you can see, there is a combination of dead limbs and overhanging branches into our garden-which we love, but are worried about dropping limbs which we experienced through the winter storms.

Aside from the dead limbs, we anticipate a lateral reduction of around 3m, to a sensible and healthy branch further away from our boundary - in relation to compass points - The western extending limbs will be reduced by approximately 3m.

I appreciate your help, and do let me know if there is anything further you require.

Many thanks

Michael

On Tue, 3 Mar 2026 at 13:07, Jonathan.Lahai-Taylor <[Jonathan.Lahai-Taylor@horsham.gov.uk](mailto:Jonathan.Lahai-Taylor@horsham.gov.uk)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Lydford,

Thank you for your application for works to trees subject to a TPO.

The Council now requires additional information for TPO applications to ensure we can properly assess proposals. In particular, we ask that you provide:

- Clear “before” photographs of the tree(s) to which the application relates.
- The starting and finishing heights of the tree. For example, if a tree is currently 18m in height and you are proposing a 2m reduction, the specification should read along the lines of:  
*Starting height 18m – height following works 16m.*
- For lateral reductions, the extent of works should be specified with reference to the cardinal compass points (North, East, South, West).

The rationale for requesting this level of detail is to ensure that we and any statutory consultees such as Parish Councils, can accurately assess the application. Having clear and precise specifications in metre, helps ensure that any approved works are carried out strictly in accordance with the consent granted, and, where necessary, the Council take appropriate enforcement action should the works be completed in excess of those which have been approved.

I hope this clarifies the position. We appreciate your cooperation in providing the required information so that we can process the application without delay.

Many thanks,

Jonny

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