

Sent: 01 September 2026 14:09

Subject: Re: Tree Application CA/26/0105- Old School House, Church Street, West Chilton, RH20 2JW

Good afternoon and thank you for contacting me.

Our Norway maple tree is meant to be variegated but most of the leaves are now plain green. It has really struggled with the drought, like so many trees this summer.

A tree surgeon came to advise us and recommended the tree should be reduced by one third.

This should:

- help improve the variegation.
- prevent larger branches hanging over the road from falling onto any parked cars.
- give the tree greater chance of recovery.

Our aim is to protect the tree, whilst ensuring it does not overwhelm the front garden and house - and prevent potential damage to parked cars in the road.

With best wishes,

Nicholas Foster



View from the street looking onto Old School House