Date: 07/02/24
Site visit carried out by: Ben Aldrich.
Land/Tree owner : Mr and Mrs Nimmo
Site address :
Copse corner,
High bar lane,
Thakeham,
West Sussex
RH20 3EU

Oak tree located in the rear garden of Copse Corner the main trunk is approximately 9 meters from the corner of the house and 1.5 meters from the edge of High Bar lane. Approximately 12 meters tall. And a crown spread of approximately 10 meters.
The main stem forks out at 5 meters in to 5 stems, 4 have old wounds and scaring running up the stems they have signs of reaction growth but are a obvious weak point to supporting rest of the crown. There is major dead wood throughout the centre of the crown. The outer growth of the crown above the old reduction points is in good condition. No fugal fruiting bodies present at time of inspection.

I am suggesting a crown reduction and removal fo dead wood to reduce the branch weight and sail weight (volume caught by the wind) to therefore reduce the risk of failure in the future and to encourage lower healthier growth for a more compact tree in the future due to the trees location.

The tree is approximately 12 meters tall I would like to reduce it by approximately 4.5 meters leaving the finished hight at 7.5 meters tall.
Lateral branch length is currently approximately 5 meters from the trunk (N,E,S,W) I would like to reduce this by approximately 2 meters. Leaving the finished lateral branch length of approximately 3meters all round.

Kind regards,
Ben.
Ben Aldrich Tree Services.

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