TREES AT 2, WOODLANDS VIEW, WOMBWELL, COVERED BY TPO 2/1991

SPECIFICATION FOR PROPOSED WORK

The work principally involves the group of 9 sycamores marked G1 on the BMBC Drawing70012.01 Revised 3/91. I have drawn an enlarged scale plan of the corner of our garden which shows the disposition of the trees fairly accurately. Now that the trees are more than 50 years old and fully matured the area is very overcrowded. Two of the trees (numbered 5 & 7) have damage to the bark and others have been forced to spread outwards over the boundary wall owing to the lack of space within the area.

There are also indications that the tree roots are causing movement of the foundations to my garage. When we had a new garage door fitted a couple of years ago the fitters were unable to achieve a proper seal due to the concrete sill being 12/15mm. out of level. This movement has occurred since the garage was completed circa 1993. The last coal mining subsidence in this area was approx. 1980. There are also signs of movement in other paved areas of my garden. The implications are that this is being caused by tree roots.

I therefore request permission to remove 6 of the 9 trees in this location, thus leaving 3 trees which have been selected because they are healthy specimens in positions which would preserve the visual aspects for passers-by so far as is practical.

As the main objective of the work is to relieve overcrowding it is not proposed to plant replacements trees.

The single tree (T1) to the front of the site has also become overbearing and I request approval to lift the crown to 5 metres and carry ouy thinning of the remaining foliage by 20%.