BY APPOINTMENT
TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN
TREE SURGEONS
F.A. BARTLETT TREE EXPERTS CO. LTD.

Bartlett Tree Experts

Dear Mr Monk,

Please see this covering letter as written five day's notice for removal of the Purple Beech tree in question situated within the front property of 22 Hampstead Lane, N6 4SB.

We have been monitoring this tree over the past few years but this past year the tree has rapidly declined to a point where there is now significant crown dieback with large dead branches and stems present within the crown overhanging the footpath, highway and residential dwellings/parking.
In light of the irreversible decline and the large dead stems over these high risk areas we ask consent for the tree to be removed and replanting of a new tree in the location.

Below picture taken in 2015

Coursers Farm, Coursers Road, Colney Heath, St. Albans, Herts A14 0PG
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Bartlett Tree Experts uses the International Society of Arboriculture's (ISA) Tree Risk Assessment methodology, referred to as TRAQ. This is a 'qualitative' system which uses a matrix-based combinationof ratings, to reach a conclusion of associated risk. More detail can be found in Appendix 1 and Appendix2 below.

Target	Tree Part	Likelihood of Failure	Likelihood of Impact	Failure & Impact	Consequences	Risk Rating
People	Branches & Stems	Probable	High	Likely	Severe	High
Vehicles on the public highway	Branches & Stems	Probable	High	Likely	Severe	High
Parked Vehicles on Private Drive	Branches & Stems	Probable	High	Likely	Significant	High
Structures	Branches & Stems	Probable	High	Likely	Significant	High

Using the methods outlined in this report, and the results of the visual and advanced tree assessments ofthe Roots & Buttress of the Purple Beech it is our professional judgment that this tree part currently has an *overall tree risk rating* of ***High***.