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Andy Quin
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13th March 2023

Dear Andy,

Re: Lime tree growing at 2 Clarence Court

Further to my visit on 7th March 2023, I am pleased to attach a sketch plan, a photo and to provide my recommendations.

The lime tree at the bottom of the garden, shown in the photo attached, is 20m in height with a stem diameter of 700mm growing 22m from the property. It has a three way fork at 2.5m. Following a previous crown reduction, the tree has put on 2.5-3.5m of fresh growth. However, there are occasional dead branches, including three of approximately 150mm diameter.

There is a cavity opening at 0.5m adjacent to the rear boundary through which probing shows that the basal stem is completely hollow. To reduce the risk of failure, a significant crown reduction is recommended, together with removal of dead branches. The tree will then to be pollarded regularly. The frequency will depend on the rate of regrowth, but will probably be required every 5 years.

The initial crown reduction should be to the height of the three way fork on the northern limb, as indicated on the photo attached. The majority of fresh growth below this point should be retained to give the tree the best chance of responding to the treatment.

Pruning must be carried out by a reputable contractor, preferably one approved by the Arboricultural Association (www.trees.org.uk), to the standards set out in BS 3998:2010 British Standard recommendations for Tree Work.

Since the tree is protected by a Tree Preservation Order, a tree work application must be made to the council before the work can be completed. This can be done online attaching a copy of this letter.

If you require any further information, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely,



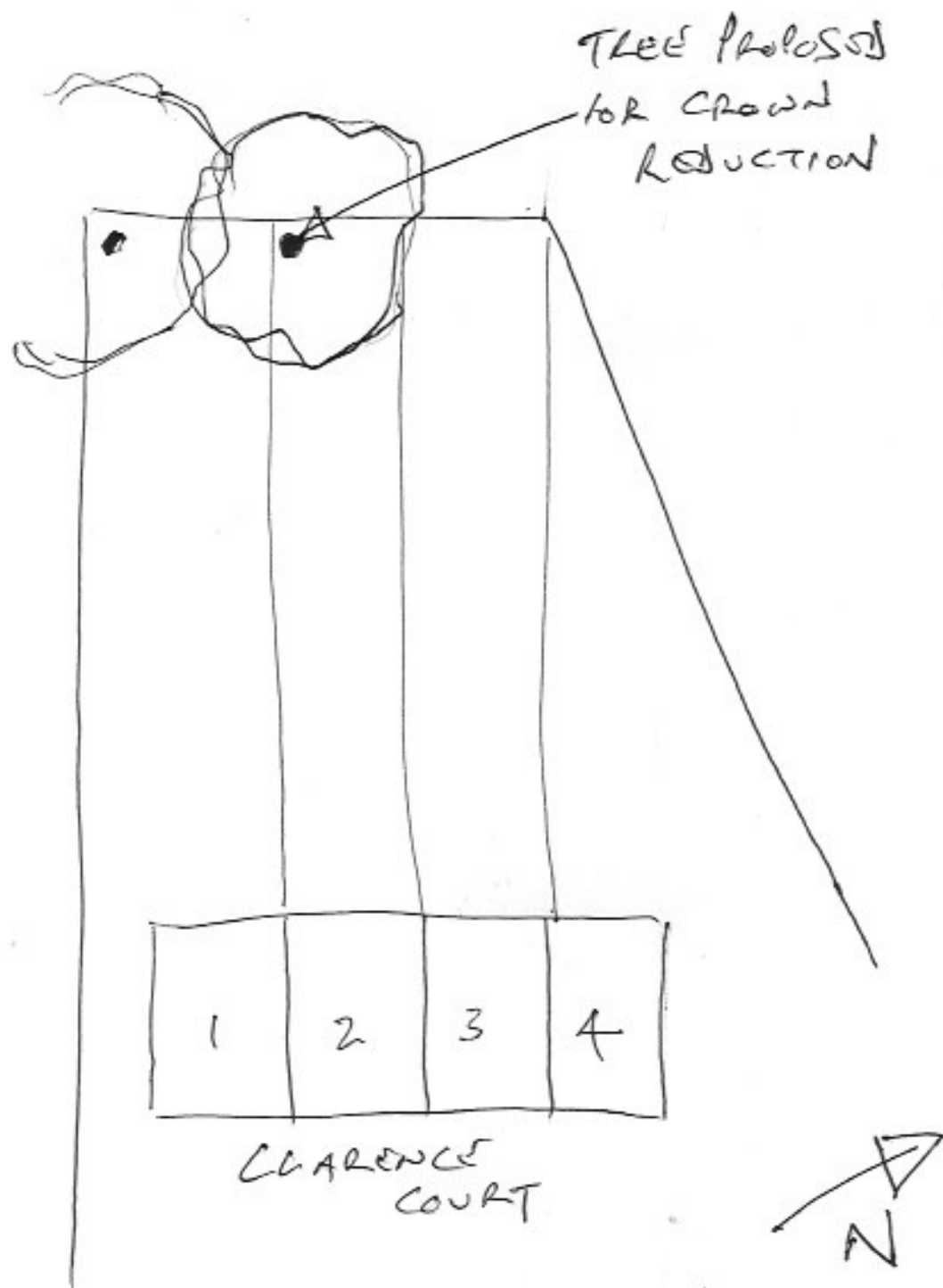
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