

Trees Planning

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Dear Trees and Planning Team,

I am writing to formally submit a five-day notification of my intention to remove a dangerous protected tree situated in my rear garden, due to significant concerns regarding its structural integrity and the potential risk it poses to my family and neighbouring residents.

As demonstrated in the attached photographs, the tree has recently experienced substantial branch failures, with large branches breaking away and falling into my 91-year-old neighbours' garden. The exposed and splintered wood raises serious concerns regarding the structural condition of the tree and the likelihood of further failures.

On 26 October 2026, at approximately 16:09 hours, my neighbours approached me to express their serious concerns regarding the safety of the tree. Both are 91 years of age and explained how the falling branches pose a significant threat to their personal safety, particularly given their age and vulnerability.

The fact that substantial branches (3 in total & 2 in our garden) have already fallen into their's and our garden demonstrates that the risk is no longer hypothetical. Fortunately, nobody has been injured; however, the potential consequences could have been extremely serious had either of my neighbours been outside at the time.

Given the recent branch failures, the proximity of neighbouring properties and the potential consequences of further structural failure, I believe the tree presents an unacceptable risk to the safety of those living nearby.

I am therefore formally submitting this five-day notification with the intention of removing the tree in its entirety, as I believe this is the most appropriate and proportionate measure to prevent further incidents and safeguard those potentially affected.

I respectfully request that the council reviews the photographic evidence provided and considers the seriousness of the situation, particularly the fact that two elderly residents have already had substantial branches fall into their garden.

I would appreciate written acknowledgement of this notification and confirmation that the proposed removal qualifies under the relevant dead or dangerous tree exemption.

My priority is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of my family and neighbours and to take reasonable steps to prevent a foreseeable incident from resulting in serious injury or damage to property.

I look forward to your prompt response.

Kind regards,

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