

MA146 25a) Elm Way - trees

From: New Road resident
Date: 2 February 2025

Dear Sir/madam

I live at [redacted] new road [redacted]. Our fence border is surrounded by delightful trees which give an excellent break between our windows and those houses on Elm Way. We are wanting to get a tree surgeon in to cut the trees back to our border. We were also wanting to get the trees topped, so they can become bushier in the middle further enhancing the view between our neighbours and ourselves, also wanting to carry it out at this time of year to not disturb the birdlife that nests in these trees during spring and summer.

Can I have permission to top the trees only by a meter or so, currently estimate they are 15 m high (tastefully and under tree surgeons direction) .

There is also one small dead tree in the line of trees, can we remove this and I will replace with a sapling to allow the gap to be filled and before this tree falls down and either damages the fence or cars parked on its other side.

Happy to pay for this work to enhance our border and will probably be using someone such as Shire to do the work, but wanted permission before getting a quote.

Hope this is OK

Cheers

[redacted]

From: Parish Clerk
Date: 5 February 2025

Good morning [redacted]

Apologies for the delay in responding to you.

Could you please confirm if the trees you are talking about are on your property or on Elm Way?

If the trees are on your property and do not have a Tree Protection Order on them then you will be able to carry out the works - if they are on other land you will have to gain the permission from the landowner (which I believe is why you are asking us).

If you confirm these are the trees on Elm Way I will take your request to the planning committee on Monday 10th for consideration.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Abi

From: New Road Resident
Date: 5 February 2025

Abi,

The trees are on the other side of our fence line, I believed the ground is owned by the council as you cut the grass, etc on this verge of Elm Way.
There is no protection on these trees.

I look forward to hearing from you and the planning committee.

Cheers

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