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Business Unit : **Landscape Services**
Our Ref : TRE/2026/0854
Your Ref :
Date : 14 April 2026
Ask For : Mr Fergus MacArthur

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Dear Sir or Madam

Proposal: **At the bottom of the property garden is a retaining wall leading down to the canal towpath. This wall requires maintenance (it has collapsed further down the canal behind a different property) and the builder has noted several trees requiring removal as they are compromising the wall.**
See plan: Trees marked F,G & B are species unknown.
1. Trees marked 'F' compromise the wall: F1 at the bottom corner, F3 growing partially through the wall and over the towpath, F2 leaning against the wall foundations and F4 growing into the wall on the other corner.
2. G1 and G2 are near the wall but not in the foundations. To control root invasion these need crown reductions of around 2 meters in height and 1 meter in width
3. Tree B1 appears dead and requires removing to ensure future safety.
4. Tree P1 is a large Flagpole Cherry growing out of control and we have been advised to thin and reduce the crown by 2 meters in height and 1 meter in width to improve the long term health and symmetry of the tree

Location: **4 Golden Valley Riddings Alfreton Derbyshire DE55 4ES**

Applicant: **Mr David Allen**
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Agent:

I am writing to confirm that the Council does not propose to serve a Tree Preservation Order in response to your notice of 23 February 2026.

You may carry out the work so long as;

1. You do so within two years of the date of your notice; and

2. You do no more work on the tree(s) than is set out in your notice.

Yours faithfully



Mr Fergus MacArthur
Trees and Conservation Officer

Note: The Council recommends that a competent arboricultural contractor carries out this work (see enclosed leaflet 'Tree Work - Choosing Your Arborist') and whilst the Council does not recommend or assess any individuals or companies it does recognise the Arboricultural Association Approved Contractor scheme as being the best way of assuring the professional competence of companies engaged in tree work.

Details of Arboricultural Association Approved Contractors can be obtained from;

The Arboricultural Association
The Malthouse
Stroud Green
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