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Business Unit : **Landscape Services**
Our Ref : TRE/2026/0904
Your Ref :
Date : 29 June 2026
Ask For : Mr Fergus MacArthur

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Dear Sir or Madam

Proposal: **Proposed Works Description**

The proposed works involve the reduction and ongoing management of a row of overgrown self-seeded sycamore trees within the property boundary.

The trees have become excessively tall and dense and are now causing significant shading to the garden area. The intention is to reduce the row of sycamores to an approximate maintained height of 10 feet in order to:

retain privacy screening between neighbouring properties,

improve natural light into the garden,

and allow for future manageable maintenance of the trees in a controlled manner.

The works are intended as a long-term management approach rather than complete removal.

In addition, three ivy-covered tree stumps are proposed to be removed to ground level. The stumps currently require ongoing unnecessary maintenance due to excessive ivy growth and occupy usable garden space. Their removal will improve the overall appearance and usability of the garden area while reducing future maintenance requirements.

Further proposed works include a sympathetic 20% reduction of an approximately 6-foot Acer tree in order to maintain its shape and scale within the garden setting.

A topiary yew hedge is also proposed to be trimmed and reshaped, as it has become overgrown due to a period of limited

	maintenance. The intention is to restore the hedge to a neat and manageable form while retaining its character and contribution to the garden.
	All works will be carried out carefully and sympathetically with consideration to the surrounding conservation area setting.
Location:	**Park Nook Cottage 27 The Common Quarndon Derby Derbyshire DE22 5LD**
Applicant:	**Ms Sylvia Mcgrane** **27 Park Nook Cottage The Common Quarndon Derby Derbyshire DE22 5LD**
Agent:	**Gregory Milne Barbizon Trees** **60 Haydn Road Derby DE21 4HR GB**

I am writing to confirm that the Council does not propose to serve a Tree Preservation Order in response to your notice of 25 May 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
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