

Trees in Conservation Area – Tweed Green, Peebles

Further to your application, I can confirm I have no objections to the proposed crown reduction (not exceeding one third of their current height) to 32 Limes at Tweed Green. The Beech in decline can also be reduced to live wood, there is discretion for the arborist once aerial work commences. The crowns all to be left balanced and all work to adhere to BS3998:2010 (Tree works).

Any queries, its trees@scotborders.gov.uk

Regards,
Simon Wilkinson

Hi Neil,

We pollard these trees every 10 years, because they grow too big for Tweed Green and overshadow the whole area. They are right beside the road and their branches impede traffic, especially at Beltane festival time, when lots of children are getting on and off of lorries, as it's a collection point for the festival. We can't reach them with pole saw, and it wouldn't look good if we only cut one side of the trees.

Yours, Campbell.

We had talked about accepting the Alex Ballantynes quote which was :-
"Tweed Green

Pollard all lime trees on tweed green
Crown reduce 3 trees nearest the bridge.
Chip and remove all branches

Cost for this works would be £XXX+vat"

You said that you would have to get authorisation because of the cost, was this accepted? Then I can get Alex to complete the works in the Winter.

I have spoken to Comms who can send out a public message before works commence, we just have to let them know the details.

Yours, Campbell.