Howey Lane Report

Further to your enquiry regarding hedge trimming along Howey Lane, Frodsham I have now been out to visit and would see no problem in this work going ahead, however due to the location being within a Conservation Area we would require 6 weeks written notice of proposed works detailing to what extent the hedge trimming will be carried out and in which areas(I presume it would be along the full length of Howey Lane along the right hand side going downhill from the church). The process is that once we receive notification we review and if you have not heard anything after 6 weeks you may proceed.

With regards to the Sweet Chestnut in the corner of the church car park, this is a significant tree (not currently subject to a Preservation Order) and has no identifiable defects to suggest limb failure. The enquiry only stated limb over highway to remove so for the avoidance of doubt It would be good to confirm which limb. I have included some images of what I think would be acceptable to achieve a highway clearance.







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