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Dear Ian and Jane,

Following on from our meeting regarding the tree survey to the rear garden it was discussed and noted that your concerns regarding the Fraxinus Excelsior (ASH) to the rear/left of the garden which had suffered some main trunk damage some years ago is now in a state of urgent felling due to the trunk being completely hollow to the point that the whole tree is being supported purely by the external cambium layer, you can now see through to the other side as shown in the photos.

This cavity also leads up the tree into the main boughs where you can physically see decay at higher levels and due to the proximity of the tree location to the neighbours property and out buildings we highly recommend that you seek urgent permission from the London Borough of Hillingdon to fell the tree as soon as possible to cover you and your duty of care to your neighbours and any visitors you may have to the property.

As with the weather getting drier the wood/boughs become more brittle with the lack of water the situation with the Fraxinus will become more urgent.

Please advise me of the council's decision and opinion on this situation as now it has been noted we will have to monitor the situation from a Health and safety point of view.

Yours sincerely

Roger Darvell
On behalf of Darvell Landscaping and Building Services Ltd

