



Attitudes and approaches to the use of photographic records in the maintenance and management of Tree Preservation Orders; a case study

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- ▶ Manage photo records
- ▶ Monitor contribution
- ▶ Tree works process
- ▶ Enforcement
- ▶ Views on legislation

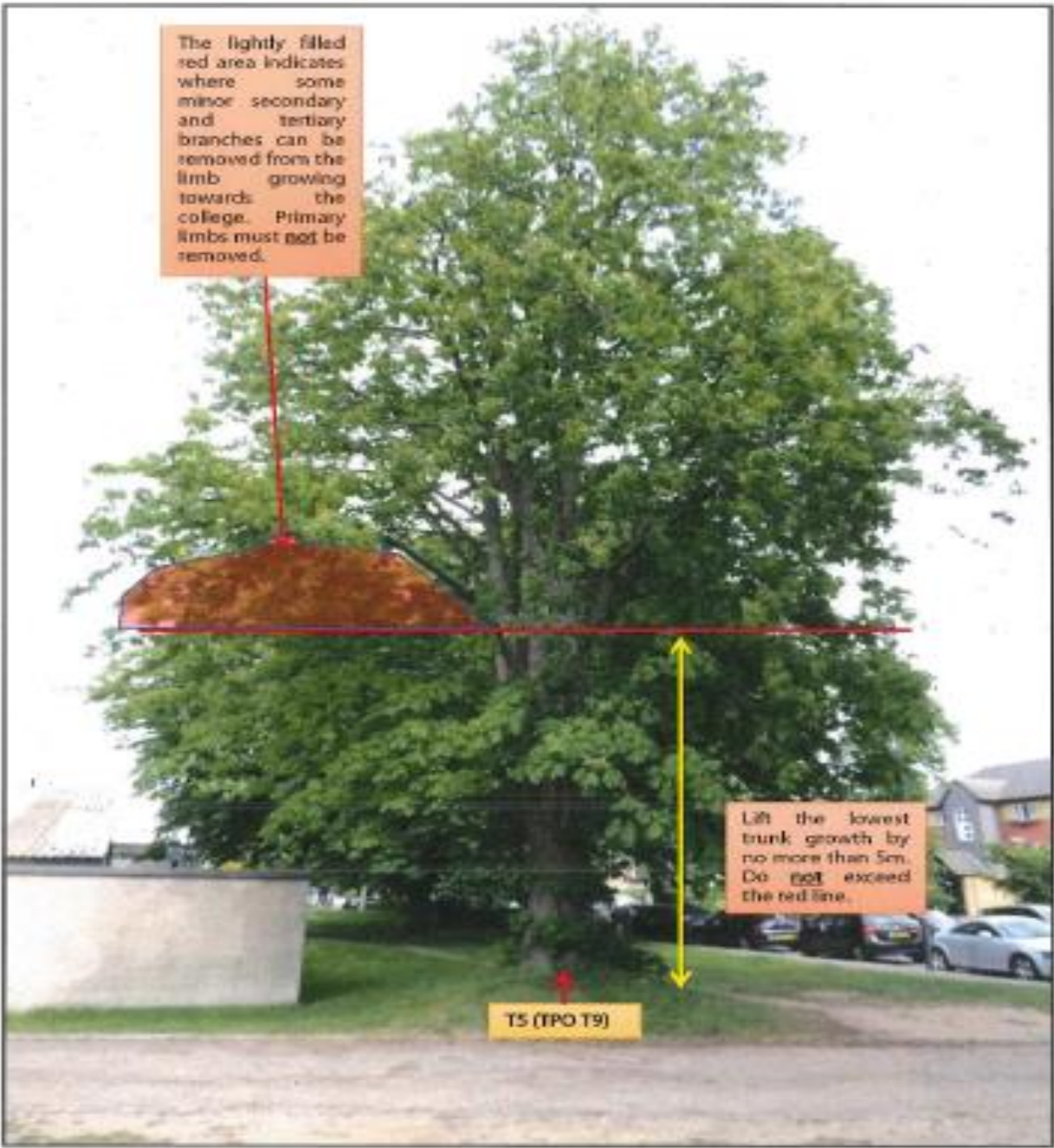


Our survey said.....

- ▶ No photo archive
- ▶ Photos not linked
- ▶ Officers see benefit
- ▶ Photos for new orders
- ▶ Repeat visits

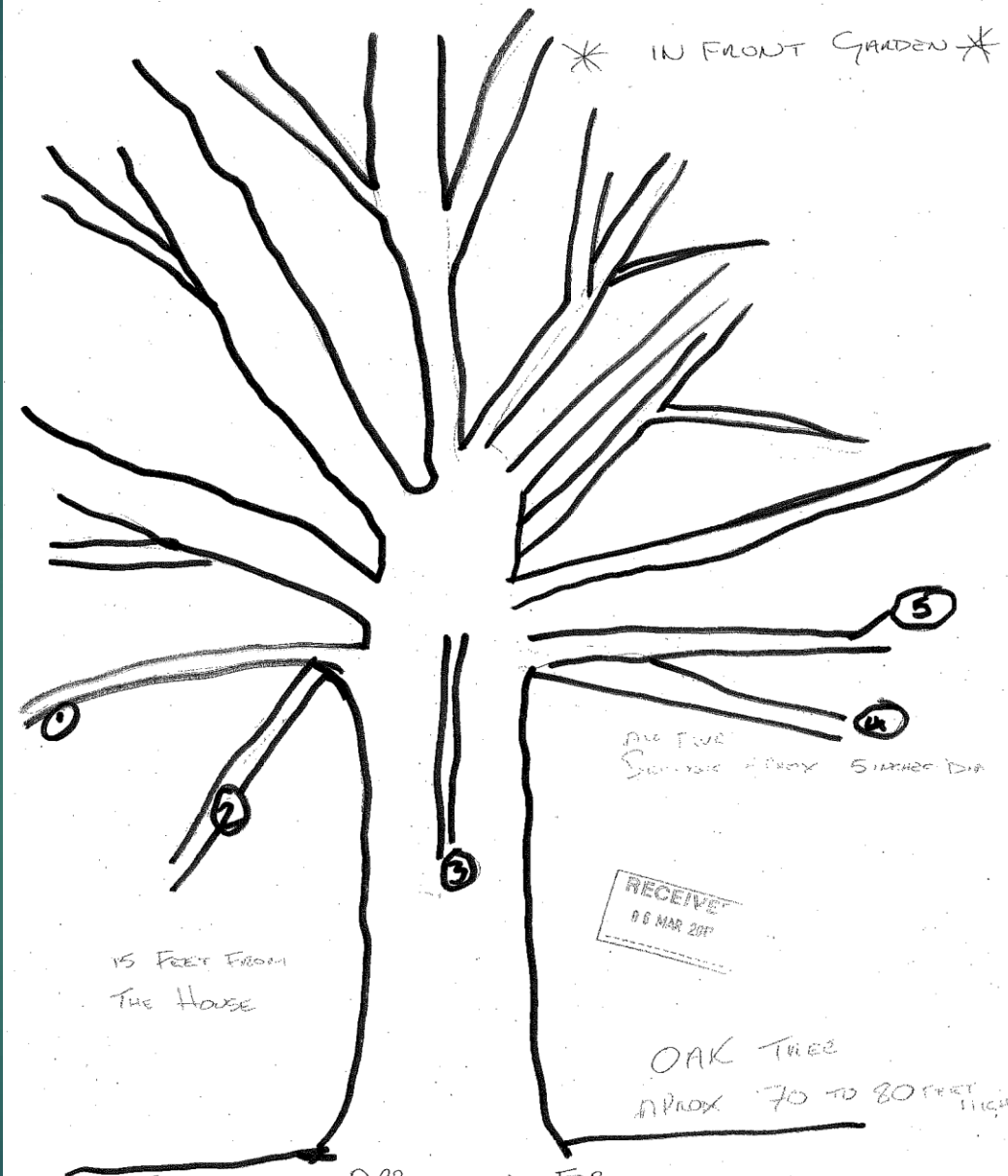
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- A photograph of a camera and a smartphone on a wooden surface. The camera is a vintage-style SLR with a lens attached, positioned in the upper left. The smartphone is partially visible in the lower left. The background is a rustic wooden plank surface. A red vertical bar is located in the top right corner.
- ▶ 90% helpful to justify new TPO
 - ▶ 52% helpful to demonstrate worth
 - ▶ 85% do not request photos but.....
 - ▶ 95% say photos helpful

The lightly filled red area indicates where some minor secondary and tertiary branches can be removed from the limb growing towards the college. Primary limbs must not be removed.



Lift the lowest trunk growth by no more than 5cm. Do not exceed the red line.

T5 (TPO T9)



IN FRONT GARDEN

15 FEET FROM THE HOUSE

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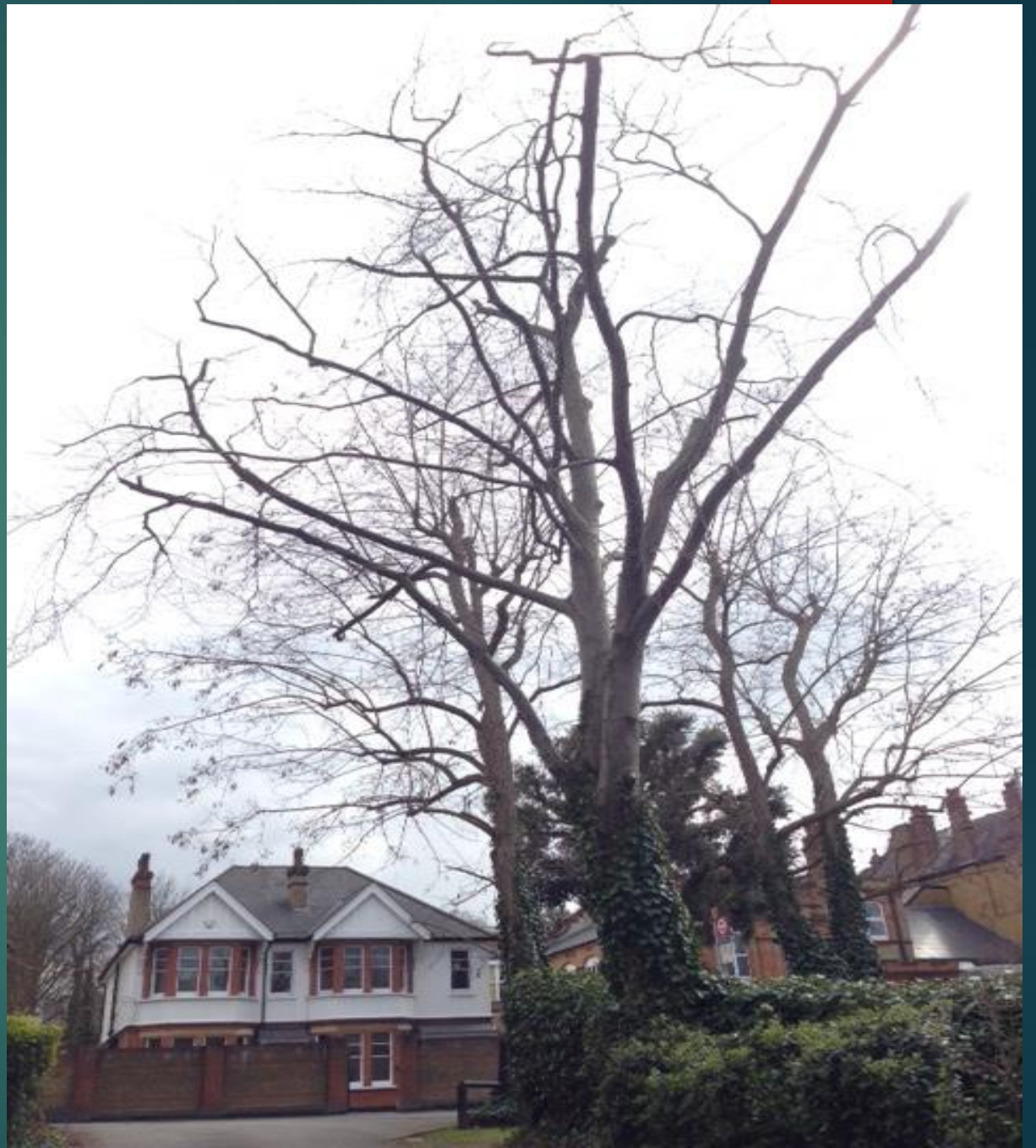
OAK TREE
APPROX 70 TO 80 FEET HIGH

TREE WORK APPLICATION FOR
30 GREAT WOODCOTE PARK POOLEY SY CR8 3QR

Photos as evidence



A screenshot of a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying Live Search Maps. The browser's address bar shows the URL "http://maps.live.com/". The page features a search bar with the text "Business name or category ..." and "Address, location, or landmark". Below the search bar, there are navigation options like "Welcome", "Directions", and "Collections". The main content is an aerial map from Microsoft Virtual Earth. The map shows a residential and commercial area with streets labeled: Brookmead, Elberon Avenue, Jessops Way, and Beddington Lane. A yellow marker labeled "B272" is visible on Beddington Lane. The map interface includes a compass, zoom controls, and a "Share | Print" link. The bottom of the browser window shows the Windows taskbar with the Start button and several open applications: "Inbox - Microsoft Outlook", "Live Search Maps - Mi...", and "Jessops Way 1.doc - Mic...". The system clock in the bottom right corner shows "14:24".



Views on legislation

- ▶ Legislation inadequate?
- ▶ Defined view
- ▶ Emphasis on 'visual'
- ▶ Google Streetview
- ▶ In house IT a barrier



Conclusions:

- ▶ Two camps – for or against
- ▶ Procedure linked to attitudes
- ▶ No consistent approach
- ▶ Review unachievable
- ▶ Lack of guidance on record keeping?
- ▶ Lack of confidence in legislation?

Thank you
Any questions?

