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To: Andrew King **Subject:** P/21/040/TWA

Hello Andrew,

I am sorry I omitted details of trees and the reasons in my application.

The metrosideros is approx. 8-20 m tall & the Scots pine approx. 10-12 m.

The pine tree, which was fairly upright, is leaning at quite an angle now and the root area is lifting. Although there is sparse foliage at the base it has a thicker canopy which catches the wind. With the more frequent gales we are now experiencing I am concerned that it may come down and possibly damage the house below or greenhouse. The metrosideros has grown rapidly and the height needs to be managed as if left it would be enormous and is not really suitable for a small garden. The metrosideros in the Abbey gardens have recently been radically cut back & believe it was for the same reasons.

I have spoken to Matthew Rogers who I hope will do the work.

I hope this information has been a help in making your decision. I will send some photos in a separate email of the trees in question.

Diana Peat