

1st October 2021

Dear Mr Franks,

Spalding Grammar School - damaged tree

Thank you for asking me about the tree which was recently damaged by a lorry. The tree is number 31 on the survey report; a mature *Prunus subhirtella*.

In my opinion the damage to two of the main stems of the tree has caused serious damage which cannot be realistically be mitigated by pruning.
Therefore I would suggest that it would be better in the long term to remove the damaged tree and replace it with a new tree.

It is not recommended to replace a *Prunus* with another on the same site.
I would suggest another suitable species for the garden area; *Betula pendula* Youngii, *Sorbus vilmorinii*, *Acer griseum*, for example.

Please contact me if you have any further queries or would like help with new planting.

Yours sincerely,



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