# Application to undertake work to tree subject to Tree Preservation Order Number 220/T70

T70 as shown on the attached sketch plan is located within the rear garden of 13 Biggin Gardens on the boundary between numbers 13 Biggin Gardens and the residential properties (located on Middleton Road) which back onto the rear garden of 13 Biggin Gardens.

T70 is a single stem sycamore which has reasonable form.

The tree is approximately 13m in height and is a large species for a small residential garden which requires intervention if the size is to be managed in this environment to prevent it causing a nuisance in the future.

The canopy is creating significant shade to the surrounding gardens.

In order to increase the light levels to the gardens and enhance biodiversity a 30% crown lift and thin is requested.

The tree has deadwood within the canopy which will be removed to mitigate risk of danger to property and harm to people.

| Tree Reference and species | Specification of Work Requested | Reasons for work |
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| T70<br><br>Sycamore<br><br>*(Acer pseudoplatanus)*<br><br>Mature | 30% Crown lift and thin<br><br>Remove deadwood from canopy | This work will allow increased light levels into the gardens to reduce shade and enhance biodiversity in the garden.<br><br>The tree is located in a small residential garden and needs arboricultural management to ensure it does not become too large for its location.<br><br>Good arboricultural management to remove risk of failure and also to reduce the potential for decay to enter into the heartwood of the tree. |

**Appendix 1 provides sketch plan of the location of T70**

**Appendix 2 provides image of T70**

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**Appendix 1**

**Sketch map to indicate location of T70**

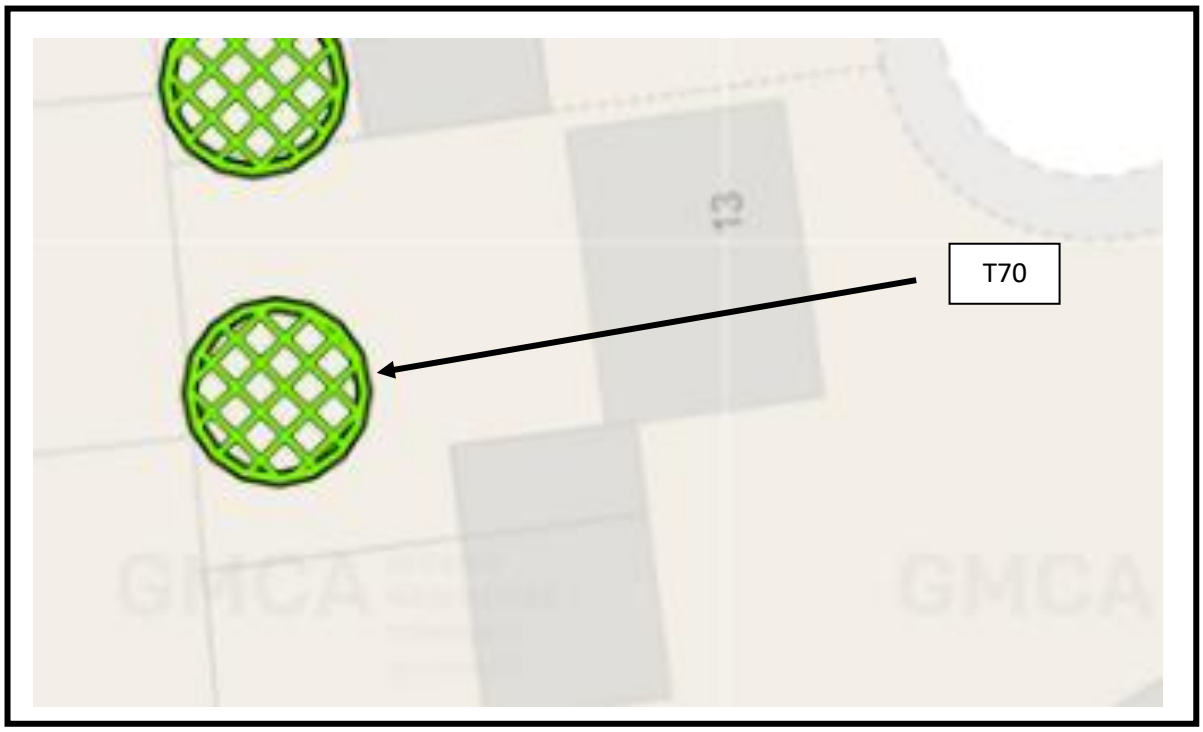



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to show the location of T70

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**Appendix 2**

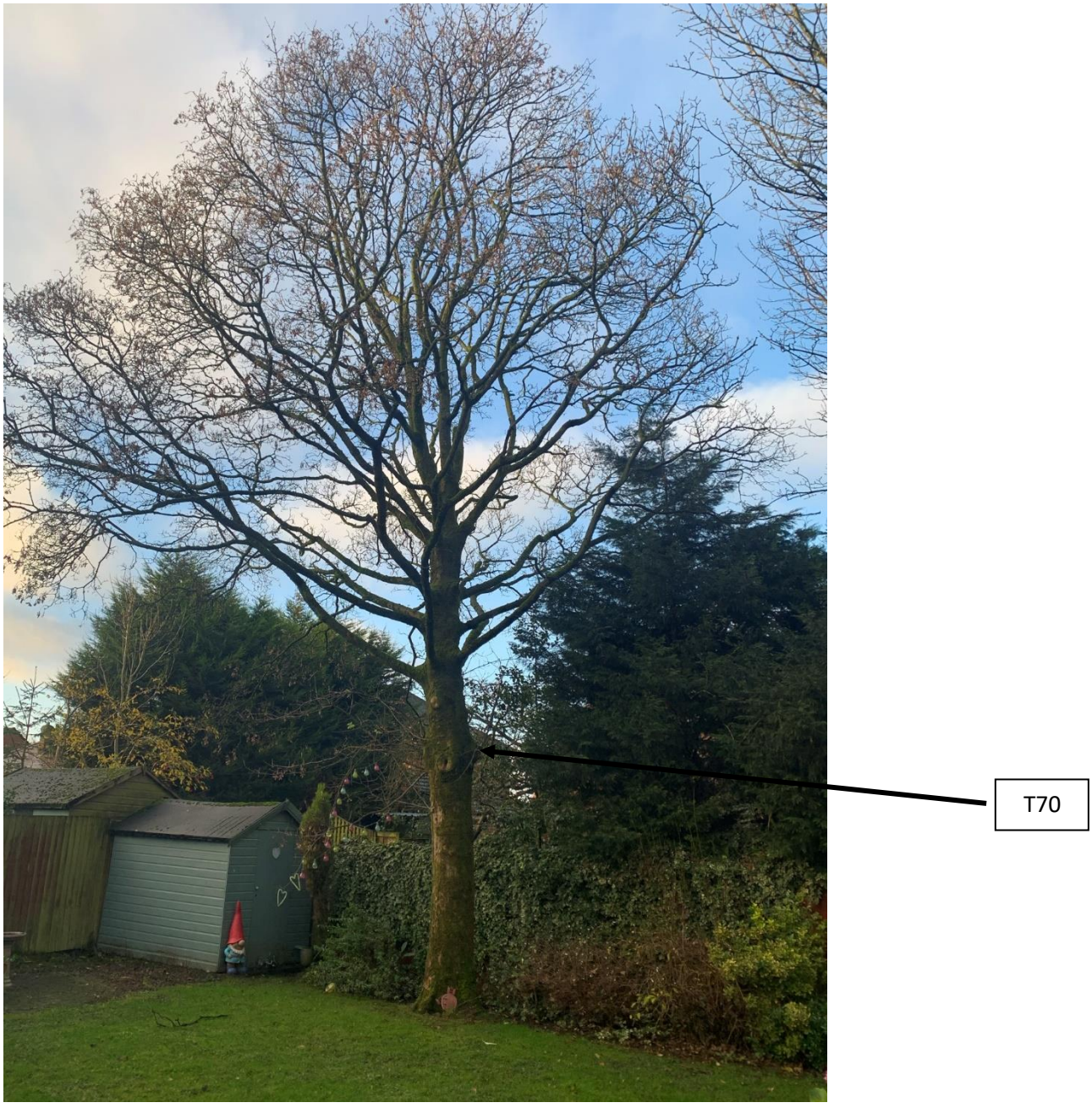



Image 1 - showing T70